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DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL

(By AN EMPLOYER)

Every week hundreds of girls who have recently left school, finish their education for commerce. In my experience not one in twenty is fit for business when she goes out to look for her first job.

The tragic fact is that typists cannot spell. This is not their fault. They have never been taught. Years devoted to education obtained in preparatory, secondary, and even commercial schools have been wasted, when efficiency and reliability are appraised by an ability to use the correct letters of the alphabet in their correct order. Ask almost any girl to spell "schedule," "committee," or if you want to be very cruel "psychology," and proof of the inferences contained in this paragraph will be at once forthcoming.

In some commercial schools, the purely practical subjects is amazing. Spelling, the composition and lay-out of a letter, the handling of correspondence, and systems of filing seem to be regarded as being mere incidentals. Pupils should be familiar with. To train them to deal with emergencies, such as may occur when a departmental head is unexpectedly absent, is never thought of. Yet girls tutored in a commercial college spend hours and days learning not only the names of rivers in the most remote parts of the world, but generally are able to name the source of each. An employer who wants a letter typed neatly and spelt correctly is not interested in knowing the source of the Amazon, or the length of the Blue Danube.

The most important asset a working girl can possess and one without which she will be of little use in any commercial sphere, is gumption. It is the inherited property of a few. It could be made the acquired possession of nearly every intelligent young lady were she taught that it is a factor which can be developed under suitable supervision.

For purposes of organisation it is essential that the Board of Education and other authorities that control the training of our youth should insist upon the observance of a schedule, but it is surprising that the officially decreed curriculum should be possessed of so many weaknesses, most of which take the form of an absent faculty to study what is practical and what every employer wants.

It is, in fact the employer who should arrange the curriculum, not the theorist whose acquaintance with commerce is as remote as that of the pen-nut roaster with the decoration of Buckingham Palace.

MISSSED ESSENTIALS

When asked to make up a weekly pay-sheet a girl who has been taught the intricacies of double-entry bookkeeping is invariably flustered. For some mysterious reason girls of fourteen are shown how to render return of income-tax, but when they "take a job," perhaps, as a cashier in a store, they find it impossible to calculate the correct change.

Though little regard may be paid by an indulgent employer to the waste of paper occasioned by ill-spelt and badly laid-out letters, irritation is justly aroused when a lot of time is spent on executing a little work. Moreover, an inability to place absolute reliance upon an employee, militates against the rendering of that efficient service every firm likes to accord its

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customers. None the less does it prejudice the career of girls who are willing enough to try, but find that what they have been taught so thoroughly is what nobody wants them to know.

It is an accepted fact that no typist is qualified to work without a dictionary to teach her the spelling she should have learnt during years of school and college life. It is also true that the average stenographer has to be borne with for at least six months before she "shapes." To-day, it is the employer who has to teach and to start all over again the education of young ladies whose certificates of efficiency do no more than proclaim that they have been very completely tutored to do most things wrong, and that they know all that there is to be known about what nobody wants to know.

How unacquainted is the conventional tutor of to-day with the requirements of commerce is shown by his insistence upon the rule that the "questions" which prospective employers put shall concern the speed at which a letter can be taken down in shorthand and transferred through a typewriter to paper.

The fact is that the average employer does not ask such questions. He inquires, "Can you spell?"

PRINCE OTTO'S FORTUNE

MAY YET OBTAIN LOST LANDS

HEIR TO HUGE ESTATES

BY F. C. M. JOHN

Vienna.

Austrian Monarchists are hopeful that the private properties of the former Imperial family, which were confiscated by the Republican authorities in 1919, will be returned to the Hapsburgs within the current year.

As soon as the present negotiations are completed, the Austrian government will abolish the law by which Prince Otto and other members of the former Imperial family were banned from the country. Prince Otto would thus be permitted to return to his home country, but only as a private citizen.

Meanwhile, Otto von Hapsburg, who is considered as the rightful Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary by Legitimists, is leading a very modest life at Steenocker-zeel.

According to circles close to the former Imperial family, it is no exaggeration that private contributions from Austrian and Hungarian aristocrats, such as the Marquis of Pallavicini, and of industrial and commercial firms, play an important role in the budget of the "Imperial" household. The return of the confiscated household property, which was first promised by the late Chancellor Dollfus, will therefore mean a great relief to young Otto.

It will also profit many other members of the Hapsburgs, who are now living on the verge of indigence, since, under the rules of the family law, one third of the Emperor's revenues from the family fortune go to them.

The Hapsburgs were immensely rich before the revolution, but most of their properties were situated outside the present Austrian frontiers. Nevertheless, the former Imperial possessions in Austria are still quite considerable even if the palaces, collections of works of art and of books, which could hardly be sold, are not taken into consideration.

Landed estates, which are claimed by the Hapsburg family, comprise 102,000 acres in Austria. Their revenues, it is true, have greatly declined during recent years because of the agricultural crisis.

In Vienna five large apartment houses belong to the Imperial family. They yield, however, only little income on account of post-war regulations by which rents were artificially kept low.

WEALTHY RULER

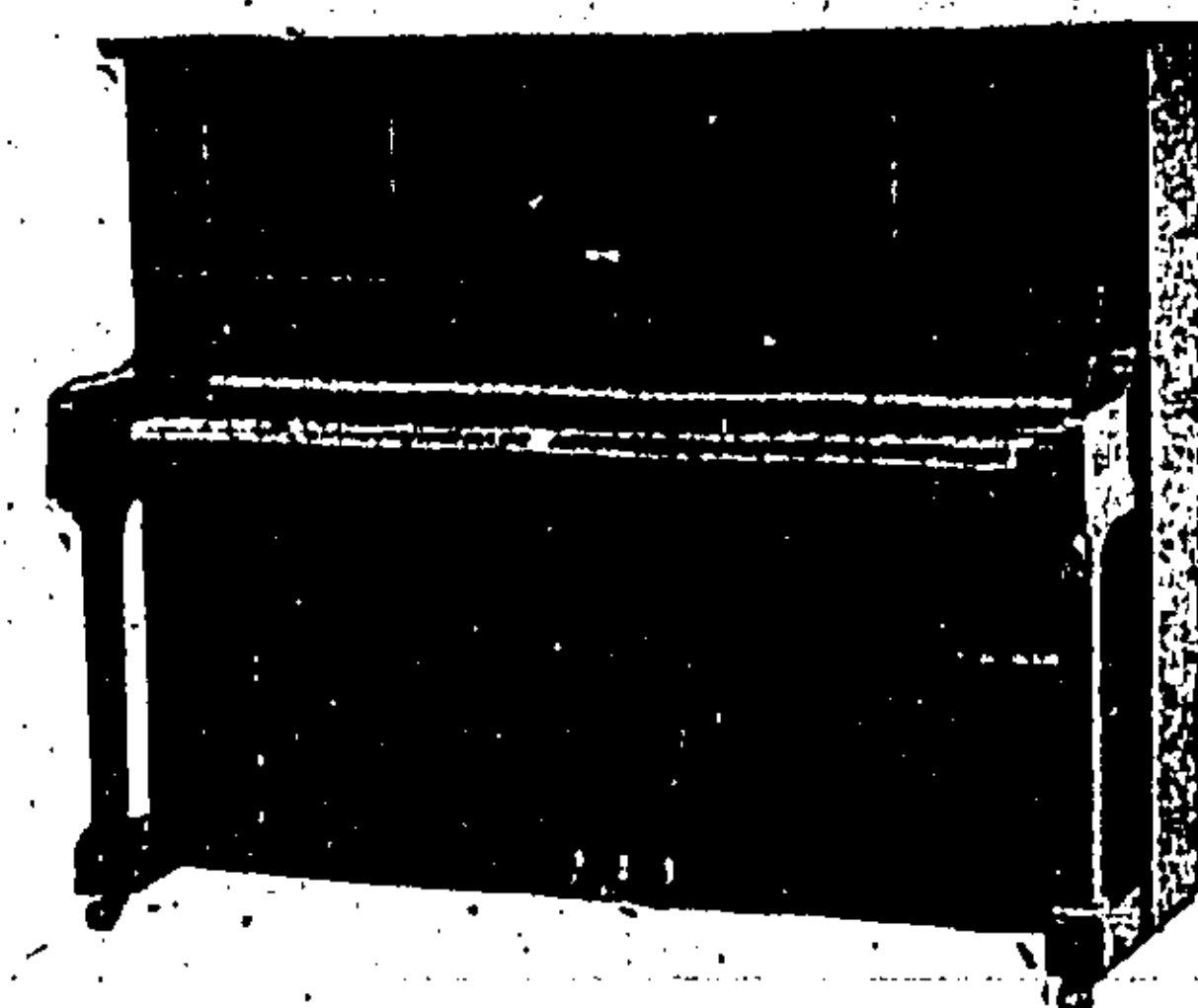
Francis Joseph, who had accumulated a huge private fortune, realising that his successors had comparatively little wealth of their own, decided to them, in perpetuity, large landed estates, factories and a considerable amount of bonds, including 50,000,000 crowns in War Loans.

Practically all this real estate was situated in Czechoslovakia, and confiscated by the Prague government, while the bonds were practically wiped out by the inflation.

Friends of the Hapsburg family maintain that Prince Otto, in the complicated negotiations for the return of the property, is showing a very generous and large-minded attitude, and that he is willing to consider the interests of the Austrian nation in every possible way.

When the properties are returned, Prince Otto, as the head of the family will, under the Hapsburg family law, enjoy one-third of the revenues derived therefrom. A second-third goes to the other members of the Hapsburg family, while the last third is reserved for improvements and re-investments. United Press.

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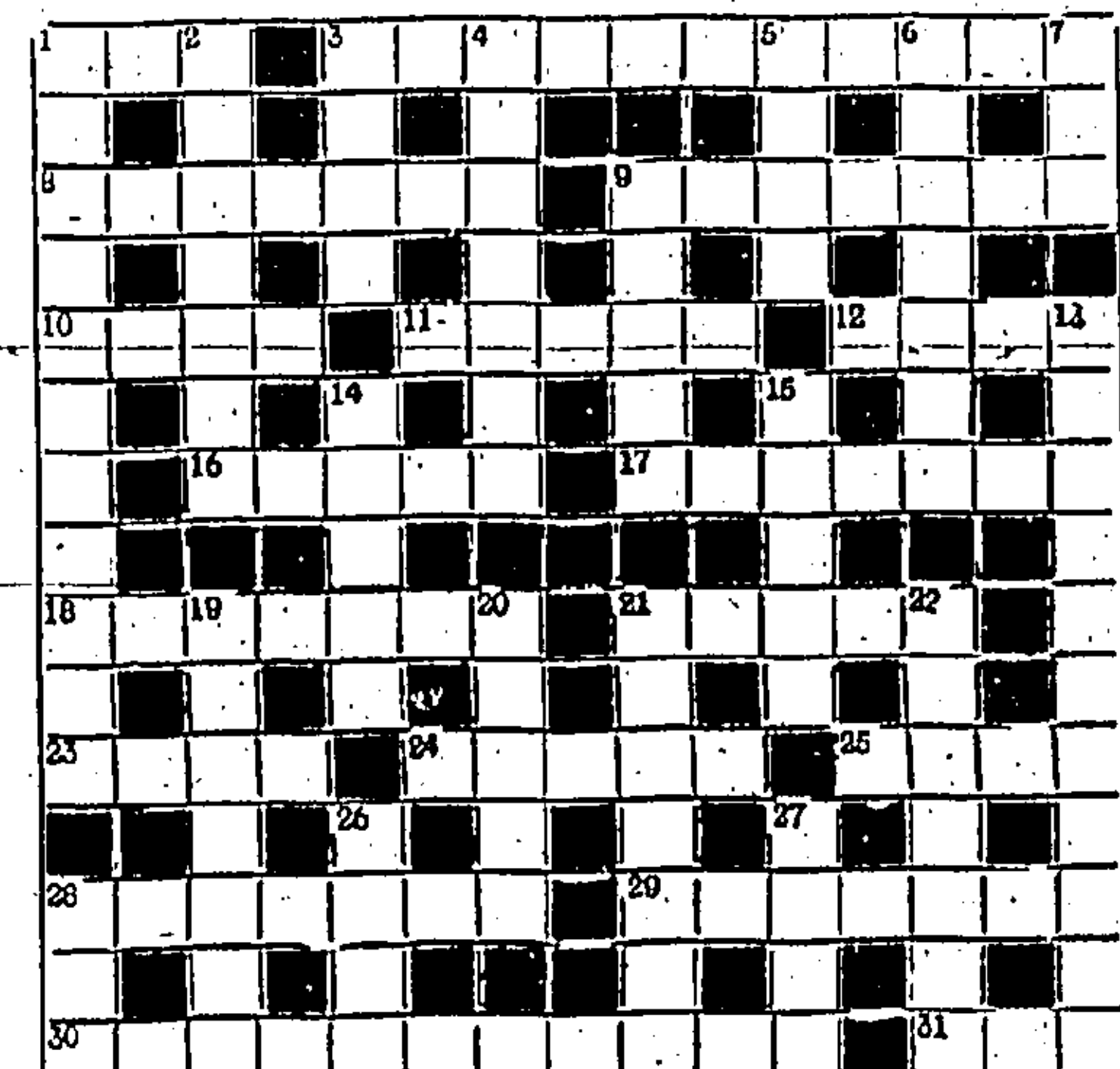
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- 3 Oldest of three generations.
- 8 Arry's heating apparatus.
- 9 This theatrical performance, as Sambo might say, is all show.
- 10 Plentiful when fire is suppressed.
- 11 Immerse this, it's high.
- 12 Ada, be there partially to give assistance.
- 16 Under this words have a special significance.
- 17 Oriental supposedly skilled in mysteries.
- 18 This uniform is not at all striking.
- 21 How to live where water may be had for nothing.
- 23 The colour man from Ryde.
- 24 Good for the Yankee, though not liked by the schoolboys.
- 25 Not a good coin for tossing.
- 28 To be beside this makes any man mad.
- 29 Slender as a girl's ace.
- 30 Not a balmy breeze nor the flower.
- 31 In place.

Down

- 1 Very rough glass would be for the London railway.
- 2 Observant in such a way as to provide mild fun.
- 3 Flakes the butter fly.
- 4 Put off.
- 5 Found in real solitude as well.
- 6 The fish that swallowed a Moor.

wasn't

- 7 this light one.
- 9 "The very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a—" (Hamlet).
- 13 Cross parent, that's clear.
- 14 Gather.
- 15 Thrown.
- 16 Visionary.
- 20 Pad.
- 21 One writes the name of the old prophet in pleasure.
- 22 Pulse.
- 26 One of those dear little women.
- 27 To part with it is sad, and without it it is impossible.
- 28 Layer.

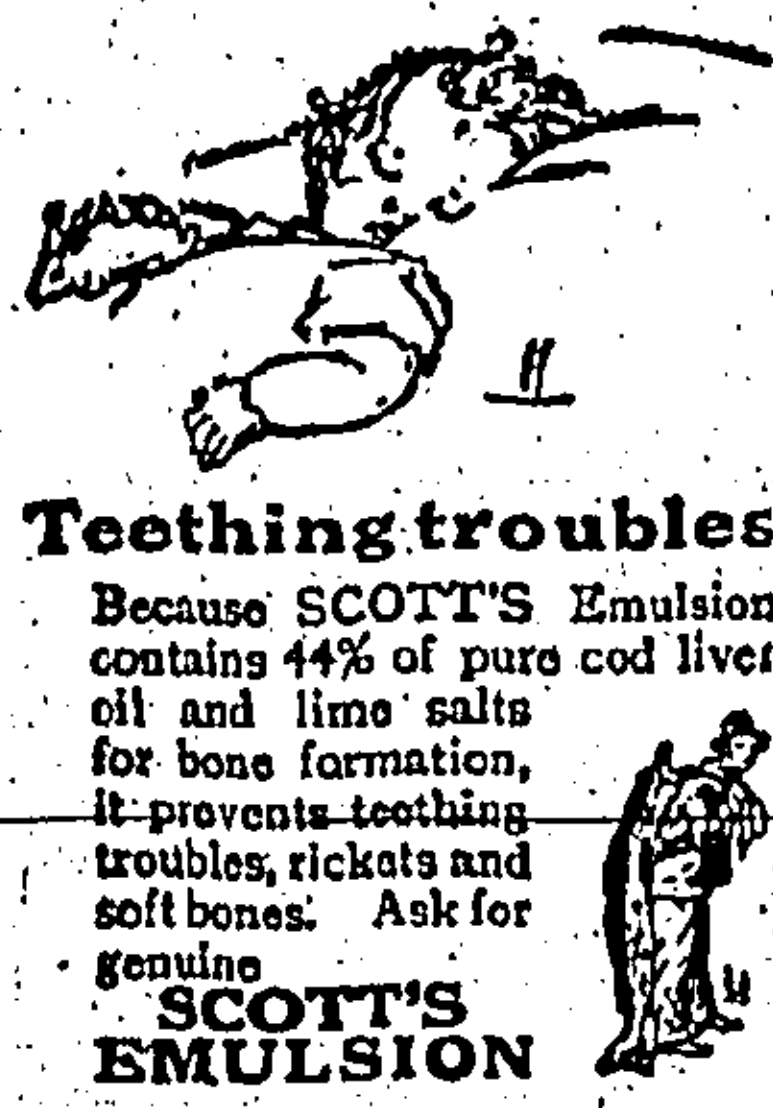
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HAPSBURG PRINCES HAVE TO WORK

NONE OF THEM AFRAID OF BOURGEOIS LIFE

By F. C. M. JAHN

Vienna, Mar. 25.

The uncles, cousins and other kin of Otto of Hapsburg, exiled heir to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, are having a hard time meeting bills from the butcher and baker, a *United Press* survey discloses.

Many of them, all Archdukes and Archduchesses of royal blood, were left in dire circumstances when the republican government of Austria confiscated the Hapsburg properties in 1919.

One became an insurance agent, another went to Hollywood, another became a small farmer, another a grain merchant, another an aviator, while the rest lived as best they could.

All of them faced their difficulties in a cheerful and dignified way and tried to make their living as ordinary mortals. Naturally, they all await a turn in their fortunes, if and when Otto returns to his father's throne. Archduke Maximilian, the only brother of the late Emperor Charles, earns his living as an agent for a British insurance company. Previously he had gone to Spain, where he took an active part in a company for the reclaiming and the improvement of land along the Guadalquivir. The company in which the Archduke had invested his rather restricted capital was, however, unable to carry on, owing to shortage of funds and had to liquidate a few years ago.

Maximilian is now forty years old and married to a Princess of Hohenlohe. He has two sons of 17 and ten years respectively.

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who at first commanded an army in the War, and later became Commander of the Austrian-Hungarian Air Forces, runs a small peasant's farm near Salzburg.

The Archduke, who is 63 years old, morganatically married a bourgeois widow in 1921. This marriage ended by divorce in 1928. The next year he made a second morganatic marriage, by which he has two children.

His eldest brother, Peter Ferdinand, married to a Princess of Bourbon, lives with his family

in very modest circumstances at Lucerne in Switzerland.

The younger brother, Henry Ferdinand, who had also contracted a morganatic marriage, makes the living as a talented painter and etcher in Salzburg. Of his four children, one son is still studying, while the other three are supporting themselves.

The eldest son is working as a farm-advisor, while two daughters, Agnes and Gertrude, are running a hotel in Gastein, Austria's famous Spa.

WEDS PRINCESS

Archduke Anton, 34-year-old son of Archduke Leopold Salvator, former Inspector-general of the Austro-Hungarian Artillery, was a renowned flying teacher in Barcelona before he became wealthy by his marriage to Princess Elena of Roumania. Anton continues to take a great interest in aviation. He has three aeroplanes and his own small aerodrome at his castle of Sonnenberg near Vienna. He is working on technical improvements to affect greater safety in flying. Anton is also an excellent wireless operator.

Anton's elder brother, Archduke Leopold, opened a grain business in Vienna which did not prosper and was liquidated recently. He spent some time in Hollywood film studios and now lives mostly in Paris.

Leopold was married to a Baroness Micolles. The marriage was dissolved in 1929. The sons of Archdukes Francis, Hubert, Theodor, and Clement Salvator, devoted themselves to agriculture. They personally manage minor estates along the Danube, which they inherited

from their mother, the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who was a daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph.

They have been hard hit by the prevailing world agricultural crisis. The children of the so-called "Polish" Archduke Charles Stephan are living in Galicia. Three of them have become Polish citizens, and are officers in the Polish army, while the fourth, Archduke William, joined the Anti-Bolshevik ranks of the Ukrainians under the name of Vassili Wyshywnyi. This Archduke, who at one time was considered as a Pretender to the Ukrainian throne, is now living in Paris.

IN BUSINESS

His brothers are now successfully operating various agricultural and industrial enterprises, such as breweries and sugar factories, inherited from their father.

Archduke Eugen, Field-marshal of the former Austro-Hungarian Army, returned to Vienna three years ago. The 72-year-old bachelor is living in modest retirement in Vienna.

His elder brother, Archduke Frederick, who was a Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian Army during the War, is still considered the richest among the Hapsburg princes, although he lost two-thirds of his fortune by confiscation of his properties in Czechoslovakia and in Poland. He lives in Hungary and his son Albrecht was considered once as a candidate for the Hungarian throne.

The former Archduke Leopold resigned his membership in the imperial family and assumed the name of Leopold Woelfling long before the War. In his picturesque career, he has had many pro-

fessions, including film acting and running a grocery store. He is now living in very narrow circumstances in Berlin.

Duke Max of Hohenberg, the son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, presumptive heir to the throne, who was assassinated in Sarajevo a month before the World War broke out, does not officially belong to the Hapsburg family. Because his mother was not of royal blood, the children were excluded from the succession to the throne. He is, however, very active in the Legitimist cause. He lives in his castle of Amstetten, and manages his middle-sized estate very capably.

Legitimist circles point out with pride that none of the Hapsburg princes, although many of them were in dire need, ever became a burden to the state or applied for help from the Government, but courageously tried to earn their own living.

Meanwhile advices from Louvain indicate that Prince Otto of Hapsburg will soon obtain his degree as Doctor of Law there. He has successfully passed his oral examinations and his dissertation is now in print. As soon as it is published, the doctor's degree will be formally conferred upon the young prince.

He chose for his thesis the historical developments of the peasants' rights in the Tyrol.

According to persons who have read the manuscript, it is a very thorough study written from a liberal viewpoint. Some of Otto's friends fear the study might not find unanimous applause among the legitimists in Hungary, where the large estate-owning nobility is preponderant and for centuries has been accustomed to deal with the peasants in the old-fashioned patriarchal way.—*United Press.*

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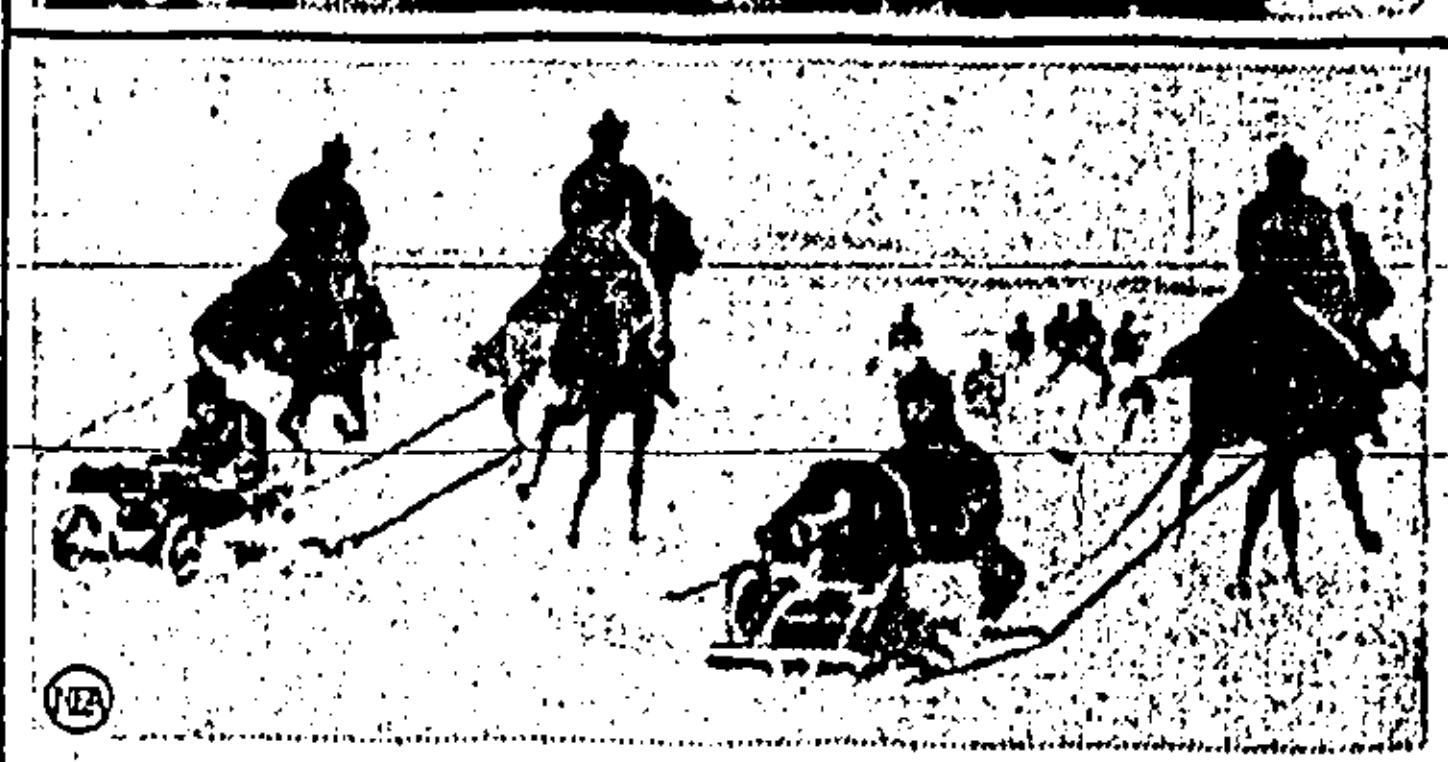
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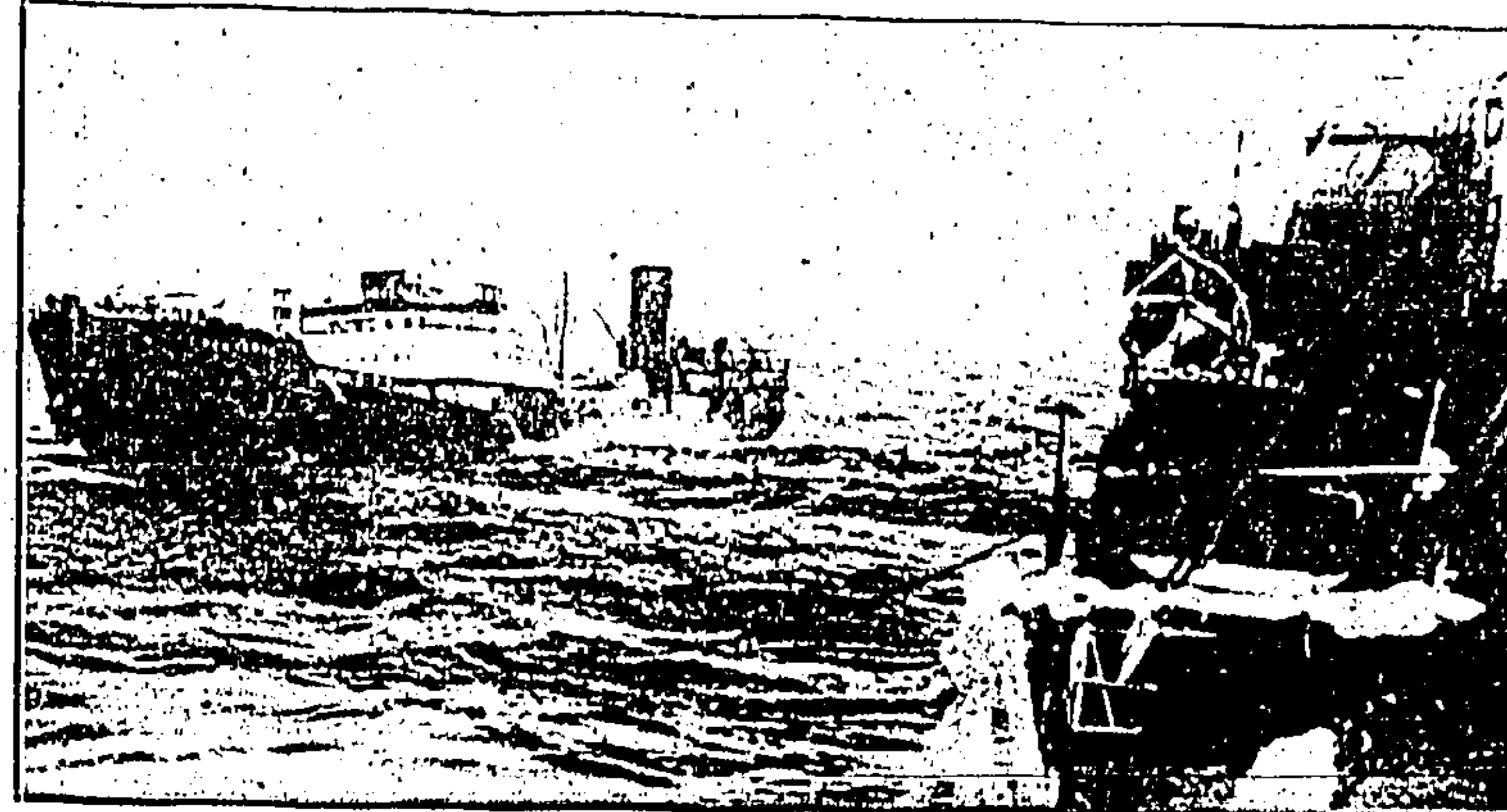
The spirit of Amazonian warriors of old flames in the women of Russia, as the top picture of Soviet cavalrywomen shows, their mounts wearing harness that may be attached to this, in the manoeuvres at the school of the Society for Chemical and Air Defence in Moscow. Below is an interesting race, in which Soviet cavalry troopers pull machine gunners and their weapons on sleighs at a horse-ski sport festival on the Moscow river.



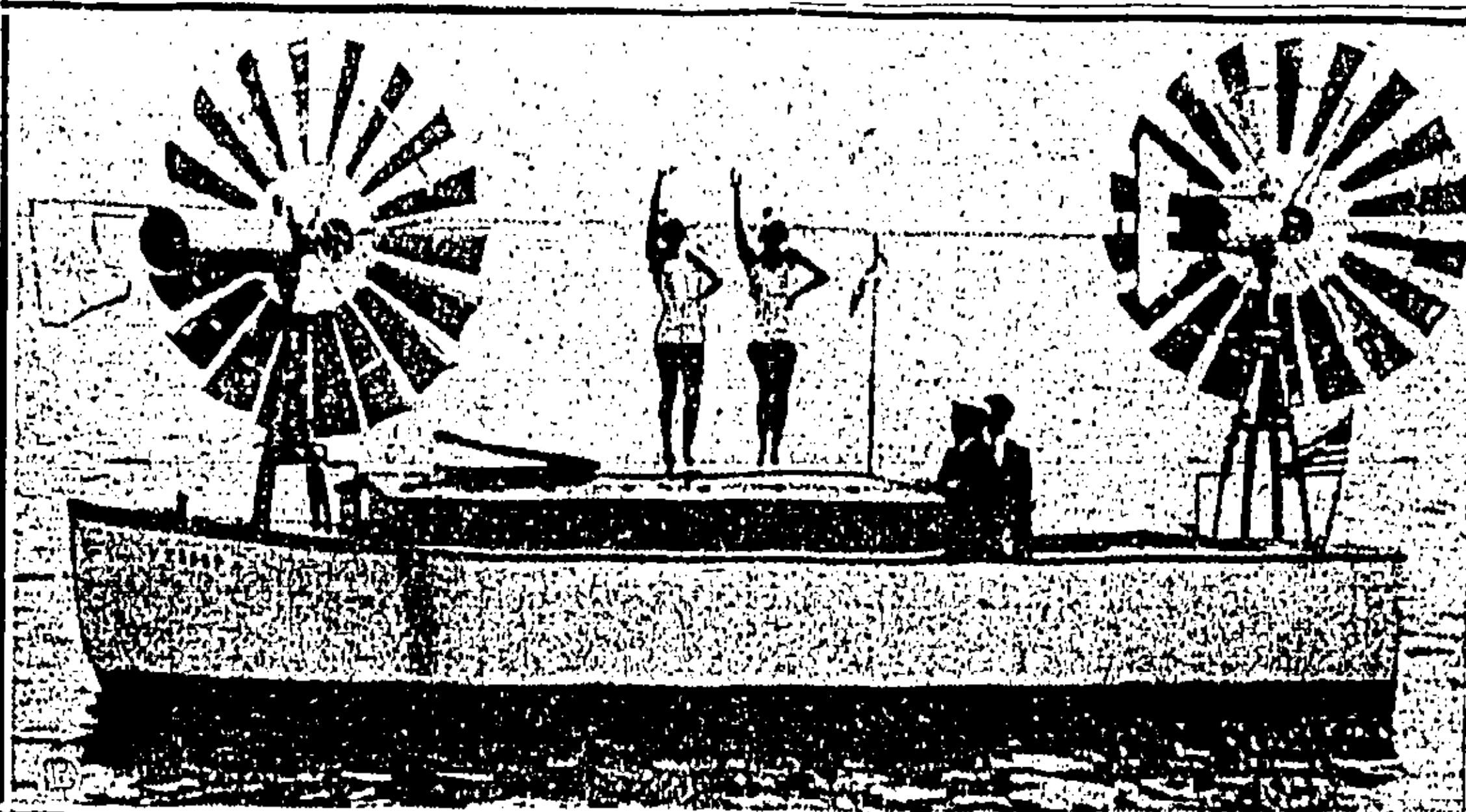
When it was discovered that the fine, soft threads of rock erupted by Kilauea volcano, Hawaii, would be useful commercially, scientists created an artificial volcano. By throwing a slanting jet of steam (which the workmen examine at top) against a stream of molten rock, a "rock wool" for use in building is produced. The "rock wool," similar to the volcanic threads known to Hawaiian natives as "Pele's Hair" (pictured below), is used to insulate walls and roofs.



The Postmaster in Minot, Maine, is the only one in the United States who has to use a dogsled occasionally because of eight feet of snow in the country.



In tow of the British Warship Frobisher, the tanker Valverde, from Glasgow, is seen wallowing low in the Atlantic after a harrowing experience. With a cargo aboard that included 8,000 tons of gasoline the crew of the tanker fought a blaze that threatened to get out of control and blow the ship and crew into oblivion. The vessel was disabled and was towed to port in Bermuda.



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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 29th March, 1935, to the 6th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. N. WONG,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1935.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

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The new Aberdeen Industrial School, built and endowed by a body of public-spirited Chinese gentlemen, was formally declared open by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain R. F. Walker, were met on arrival by the Chairman, Mr. N. L. Smith, and members of the Executive Committee.

A salvo of crackers was fired when His Excellency opened the main gate leading to the building with a souvenir key. The assemblage then adjourned to the main hall.

After the speeches, the gathering was invited to inspect the building, and later a group photograph was taken on the roof, after which tea was served.

Among those present were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. Ng Wah, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Lady Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton, Mr. D. Burlingham, the Acting Inspector General of Police, Mr. H. Gipperich, the German Consul, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, and His Lordship, Bishop H. Yalton.

Supporting the Chairman and His Excellency on the platform were members of the executive committee, comprising of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. Ng Wah, and Father Braga.

Mr. N. L. Smith extending a welcome to His Excellency, said they appreciated the honour, because it was at a time that His Excellency's engagement book was fuller than usual. The Chairman also welcomed all the guests, and then called upon Mr. Li Yau-tsun to address the gathering.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun addressed the gathering briefly in Chinese, extending thanks to all those concerned in the erection of the School.

The Governor's Speech

Sir William Peel, addressing the assemblage, said: "Mr. Smith, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure formally to open to-day the Aberdeen Industrial School the establishment of which marks a notable and important addition to the social structure of Hongkong. The pamphlet which has been issued sets out a short history of the Institution. Those Chinese gentlemen who as long ago as 1921 initiated the idea of such a school to assist young boys of the poorer classes to be trained to earn an honest livelihood are to be congratulated on their long vision and their happy appreciation of the needs of the Colony. Although the suggestion was first

made fourteen years ago various factors led to some delay in carrying out the scheme. The leaders of the Chinese community, with that generosity of which the Colony has had so many proofs, have now succeeded in bringing the scheme to completion and we see to-day the result of their efforts.

Where so much generosity has been shown it is perhaps inevitable to select any name for special praise but I think that I may be permitted to pay tribute in particular to Mr. Li Yau-tsun who has identified himself with this scheme and worked hard for its completion in addition to giving a generous donation and Sir Robert Ho Tung who, after promising \$100,000 on the condition that the sum of \$800,000 was first collected generously agreed to forgo that condition and paid his handsome contribution at a time when it was urgently needed. To both these gentlemen and to all the others who have assisted with money and personal effort the thanks of the Colony are due.

Experienced Control

There are various activities carried on in the Colony on behalf of young children by such bodies, to mention only a few, as the Society for the Protection of Children, the Playgrounds Association, the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the St. Louis Industrial School but the work contemplated in the Institution which I have opened to-day will not in any way interfere with the activities of those bodies which I have mentioned.

In the carrying out of this scheme there have been many difficulties to be overcome. The Government of Hongkong however, with the approval of the Secretary of State, generously gave the site to be used under suitable restrictions. It further promised an annual grant and has made an arrangement by which it will pay \$355 a year for each of the boys admitted at its request up to a limited number. Subscribers have been granted a right to nominate a certain number of boys. Further payments will be made by Government in respect of boys which are sent here under the law relating to juvenile offenders. I need hardly stress the fact that the school will be of immense assistance in the carrying out of such legislation.

Experienced Control

The management of such an Institution is no mean task and it is most fortunate that we have in the Salesian Fathers a body which has had great experience of such work and which has willingly offered its services in this matter.

They have already shown their ability to deal with this side of social life both in the St. Louis Industrial School in Hongkong and in the Industrial School carried on by them in Macao. The work done by the Salesian Fathers on behalf of young boys merits the greatest admiration. The body was founded by John Bosco who named it after his patron Saint Francis of Sales, Bishop of Geneva. When I went on leave in 1932 my friend Father Bernardini presented to me a copy of the Life of Blessed John Bosco. I read it during my voyage across the Pacific and found it full of romance and interest from the beginning to the end. The work of John Bosco received recognition though perhaps somewhat tardily in his being canonized last Easter and he is now known as Saint John Bosco. Of humble origin he was undoubtedly one of the greatest social workers and reformers of the 19th century and the value of his work is evidenced by the fact that it is now being carried out in many climes and countries. He showed a great knowledge and sympathy with those whom he set out to help. Cardinal Bourne in a preface to the life to which I have just referred stressed St. John Bosco's view of the relations which should exist between teachers and taught, superiors and subjects, masters and pupils, in school or college or seminary. Cardinal Bourne, to quote his own words, stated that "St. John Bosco rightly held an extreme abhorrence of the spirit of aloofness, of keeping at a distance, of exaggerated dignity, which sometimes on principle, sometimes from thoughtlessness, at times from pure selfishness, makes superiors and masters almost inaccessible to those whose training and formation God has entrusted to them."

The Salesian Teaching

I have no hesitation in saying that this view is reflected in the teaching of the Salesian Fathers to-day. From what I have seen of the St. Louis Industrial School I have been greatly struck by the sympathy and understanding which exists between the boys and their teachers. It is therefore a matter for congratulation that such a body has undertaken to direct and manage this new institution and we need have no fear that under its able management the School will prove a great success.

This is a fine building and reflects the greatest credit on both the architect, Mr. Hazeland, the contractor, Cheong-Hing, and

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| Straits | Achilles | March 27. |
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| Shanghai and Swatow | Seechen | March 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | March 28. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th March) | Emp. of Asia | March 28. |
| Japan | Muroran Maru | March 28. |
| Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Salmon Service (Marseilles, 13th March) | New Mathilde | March 28. |
| Amoy | Santhia | March 28. |
| Straits and Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and Papers) London 23th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 13th March) | Sulsang | March 28. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Teon | March 28. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th March) | Toyama Maru | March 28. |
| Shanghai | Bhutan | March 28. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 7th March) | Haruna Maru | March 28. |
| Straits and London Parcels—London, 21st February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 16th March) | Patroclus | March 29. |
| Manila | Pros. Grant | March 29. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Fort Bayard | Tinseng | Wed., Mar. 27, 1.30 p.m. |
| Letters for "Hanoi-Marseilles Air Canton Mail Service." | | Wed., Mar. 27, 1.30 p.m. |
| Reg., | K.P.O. | Mar. 27, Noon. |
| Letters, | G.P.O. | Mar. 27, Noon. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Wed., Mar. 27, 1 p.m. |
| Salmon | Sunehi | Wed., Mar. 27, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Selsan | Wed., Mar. 27, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Taming | Wed., Mar. 27, 4.30 p.m. |
| Hollow and Tourane | Tchokan | Wed., Mar. 27, 6 p.m. |
| Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd April). | Ixion | Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Mar. 28, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tainan | Thurs., Mar. 28, 3 p.m. |
| Straits | Hai Lee | Thurs., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | Thurs., Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m. |
| Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Yochow | Fri., Mar. 29, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Halyang | Fri., Mar. 29, 2 p.m. |

Superscribed correspondence only.

Messrs. Vannini & Co., who have carried out the terrace work.

I regard it as a great privilege to have been permitted to open this School to-day before my final departure from the Colony and I wish it every success in carrying out a work of such undoubted benefit. (Applause.)

Mr. Kotewall's Speech

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said: "Thirteen years ago, on a quiet September afternoon, when I was having tea with Mr. Li Yau-tsun and the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, they casually mentioned to me a scheme for the establishment of an Industrial School for poor children, which in the previous year they had placed before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but which had to be abandoned because of the fear that, like the Piper of Hamelin, it might attract from the length and breadth of South China millions of children, for whose accommodation no industrial school in the world would be large enough. This work done by the Salesian Fathers on behalf of young boys merits the greatest admiration. The body was founded by John Bosco who named it after his patron Saint Francis of Sales, Bishop of Geneva. When I went on leave in 1932 my friend Father Bernardini presented to me a copy of the Life of Blessed John Bosco. I read it during my voyage across the Pacific and found it full of romance and interest from the beginning to the end. The work of John Bosco received recognition though perhaps somewhat tardily in his being canonized last Easter and he is now known as Saint John Bosco. Of humble origin he was undoubtedly one of the greatest social workers and reformers of the 19th century and the value of his work is evidenced by the fact that it is now being carried out in many climes and countries. He showed a great knowledge and sympathy with those whom he set out to help. Cardinal Bourne in a preface to the life to which I have just referred stressed St. John Bosco's view of the relations which should exist between teachers and taught, superiors and subjects, masters and pupils, in school or college or seminary. Cardinal Bourne, to quote his own words, stated that "St. John Bosco rightly held an extreme abhorrence of the spirit of aloofness, of keeping at a distance, of exaggerated dignity, which sometimes on principle, sometimes from thoughtlessness, at times from pure selfishness, makes superiors and masters almost inaccessible to those whose training and formation God has entrusted to them."

A Magnificent Gift

It is a melancholy thought that the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, one of the chief promoters of the scheme, is not with us to-day to see the realization of his dream. His good work is, however, carried on by his two sons, Mr. Fung Ping-shan and Mr. Fung Ping-fan who, in spite of the absence of due provision in their father's will, carried out his wish by paying readily the generous sum of \$100,000 promised thirteen years ago. To them and to the other executors of the estate, I tender in the name of the School very warm thanks.

Primary Object of School

The primary object of the School is to afford poor children, who otherwise will be denied it, the chance of obtaining not only an elementary education but also the knowledge of a useful trade. The School sets itself to cure as well as to prevent the ills of youth. To the poor children, yet untarnished by the wicked ways of the world, it gives intellectual and technical education to make them useful members of society. To those who have drifted into vagrancy or even crime, it gives not only an education but the hope of regeneration.

Beneficial Administration

I now come to the most illustrious of our benefactors, His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency and Lady Peel have taken keen and deep interest in many good causes; but it is my firm conviction that none, I believe, can be nearer to their hearts than the cause of child welfare.

tion conducted by the Salesian Fathers in Macao in May, 1925 convinced them that in these good men they had found ideal partners in the work they had in view.

Then the Government granted to us this splendid site, with a promised annual monetary grant for a certain number of boys to be sent by them.

Co-operative Partnership

Thus, this School is a shining example of co-operative partnership between three parties, each of whom would be less effective without the collaboration of the other two. It is a truly in unity, the three parties being the Government, who have given land and money, the promoters who have given freely of their wealth and service, and the Salesian Fathers who, as the followers of the Divine Carpenter, are incomparable as teachers of good craftsmanship.

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| | Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| | Close | Closing |
| New York Cotton | | |
| May | 11.09 | 11.03/00 |
| July | 11.12 | 11.09/10 |
| October | 10.73 | 10.69/70 |
| December | 10.82 | 10.79/79 |
| January (1936) | 10.86 | 10.81/81 |
| March | 10.94n | 10.89/80 |
| Spot | 11.40 | 11.35 |

| | Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |
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| | Close | Closing |
| New York Rubber | | |
| May | 10.45b | 11.75 b |
| July | 10.53 | 11.82/82 |
| October | 10.05 | 11.02/02 |
| December | 10.81 | 12.00/00 |
| January | 10.85 | 12.13/13 |
| March | 11.02 | 12.20/20 |
| Total sales—1,175 lots | | |

| | Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |
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| | Close | Closing |
| Chicago Wheat | | |
| May | 0.97 1/2 | 0.97 1/2 |
| July | 0.97 1/2 | 0.97 1/2 |
| September | 0.97 1/2 | 0.97 1/2 |
| Monday's sales—12,980,000 bushels | | |

| | Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Close | Closing |
| Chicago Corn | | |
| May | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| July | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| September | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Total sales—6,667,000 bushels | | |

| | Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Close | Closing |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
| May | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| July | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| September | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Total sales—115 lots | | |

| | Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Close | Closing |
| Montreal Silver | | |
| May | 60.50b | 61.22 b |
| July | 61.50 | 61.20/50 |
| September | 61.70 | 61.70 b |
| October | 62.40 | 62.30 n |
| Total Sales—80 contracts. | | |

REHABILITATION

TUGWELL TO DIRECT BIG
AMERICAN SCHEME

New York, Mar. 26.
President Roosevelt has appointed Professor Tugwell, leading member of the "Brain Trust," to direct the \$4,880,000,000 relief plan, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

Professor Tugwell has been entrusted with rural rehabilitation, flood control and prevention of soil erosion.—*Reuter.*



Goldwyn Girls in "Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's new Samuel Goldwyn screen musical extravaganza, released through United Artists and showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 21.38 metres, and DJN (81.45) metres.
8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcements (German).
8.15 p.m. DJA, DJN German Folk Song Programme.
9.15 p.m. DJA, DJN German Folk Song Programme.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
10 p.m. DJA, DJN German Folk Song Programme.
10.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Light Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).
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DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES
To-morrow's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by H.M.S. 177.
Call Sign Frequency Wave-length
GSA 6,050 k.c. 49.59 metres
GSA 6,510 k.c. 46.25 metres
GSA 6,580 k.c. 45.75 metres
GSA 11,750 k.c. 25.53 metres
GSA 11,840 k.c. 25.35 metres
GSA 15,140 k.c. 19.82 metres
GSA 17,750 k.c. 16.90 metres
GSA 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, Metrol.
7.15 a.m. Talk: "Northern Voyage."
7.45 a.m. Nightingale Series. A Story by H. de Vere Stacpoole. Told by the Author.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. A Programme of Light French Music. The H.M.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Talk: "Northern Voyage."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. Queen's Maids at the Organ of the Theatre Cinema.
8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. Light Music.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.F. and G.S.B.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The H.M.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. A Studio Concert by Empire Artists.
11.45 p.m. "Take your Partners, Please." A programme of old-time dance music, with songs, sketches, and laughter.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.I.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. British Brass and Military Bands.
2.30 a.m. Her Majesty's and his Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Variety, relayed from the New Theatre, Southampton.
3.45 a.m. Nightingale Series.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
4.15 a.m. Miss Atherton presents her company and herself in "Jack Arden."
5.30 a.m. New British Dance Music.
5.45 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. The H.M.C. Symphony Concert.
6.50 a.m. Close down.

Under the auspices of the Danfo Alghieri Association, Hongkong, Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., M.A., the Editor of the *Rock*, will deliver a lecture on "Raphael" (Raffaello) to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

SPEECH AT LIVERPOOL ON
TRADE POLICY

London, Mar. 26.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, said that, for good or evil, the days of non-interference in trading matters by the Government were gone.
The Government had been making experiments, some of which were liked by traders, and some of which the Government did not like themselves, particularly in the direction of quotas. He thought it extremely likely that in the fiscal policy of his country, the tendency would be to get away from the quotas system, and rely on a system of duties.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI COUNCIL

FIVE BRITONS ELECTED
AS REPRESENTATIVES

Shanghai, Mar. 26.
Despite a storm of protests, all five candidates recommended for election to the Municipal Council by the Committee of the British Residents' Association were elected.

The New Council comprises: Japanese, Mr. Yamamoto and Mr. Urabe; Americans, Mr. Carney and Mr. Franklin; British, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Mr. Harold Porter, Mr. Killery, Mr. W. P. Lambe, and Mr. H. E. Arnold.—*Reuter.*



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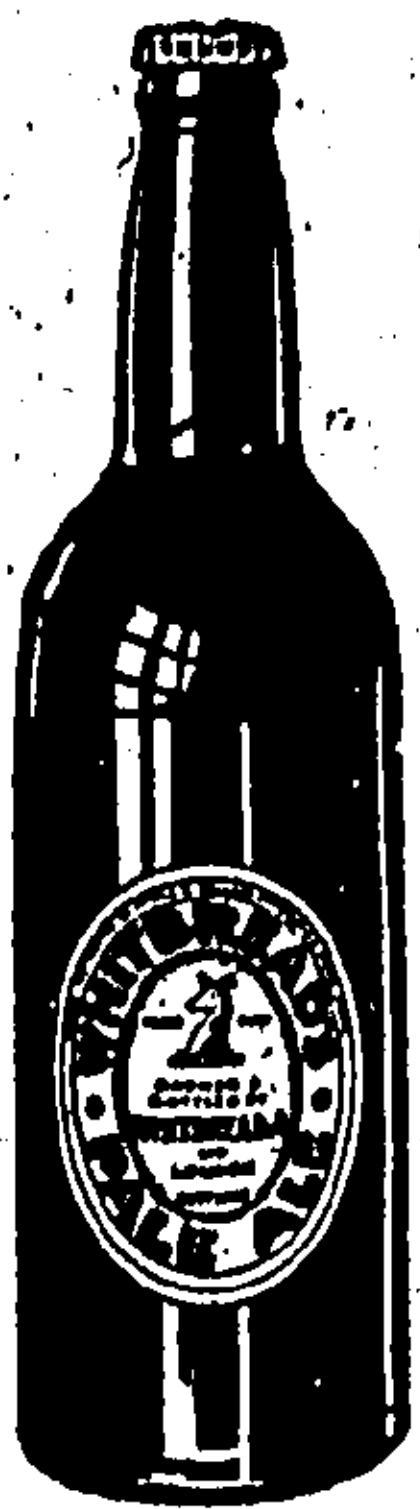
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A reception will be held at Villa Magnolia, Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, 30th March, 1935, on the occasion of the marriage between Ernest, son of Dr. and Mrs. Coxson To of Hongkong, and Hermine Leopoldine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Long of Linz and Donau, Austria. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27, 1935.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

It is not surprising that League of Nations circles in Geneva regard Italy's announcement, that she will not permit the Council to settle the dispute with Abyssinia, as a bombshell. Italy apparently holds the view that the Abyssinians are wholly to blame for the recent frontier incidents; and that the matter is one for direct settlement between the parties. On the other hand, Abyssinia is equally definite in laying the trouble at Italy's doors. In the circumstances, the dispute would appear to be one eminently suitable for adjustment through the medium of the League. Indeed, the League was created for the express purpose of settling international quarrels without resort to forceful measures. Abyssinia is obviously well within her rights, as a member of the League, in submitting the dispute to the Council, and, in the circumstances, it is not only surprising, but regrettable, that Italy should raise objections to the appeal. If, as Italy contends, she has right on her side, it is difficult to see what she has to fear from impartial investigation of the dispute. Meanwhile, there are unwelcome signs that both Italy and Abyssinia are girding their loins for a trial of strength on the field of battle. In this connection, it is stated that Abyssinia can place at least two million men in the field, five hundred thousand of them with firearms, to defend the rough mountainous country that lies between the Italian Somaliland coast and Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital. Thirty per cent. of the Abyssinian population, it is stated, can be mobilised either by direct order of the Emperor, or through tribal chiefs. Already there is talk of such a general mobilisation having been arranged. To meet the situation, Italy would obviously need to despatch a tremendous force to East Africa, for past experience has shown that the Abyssinians, when aroused, are stubborn fighters. Here it may

NOTES OF THE DAY

A SECOND SAAR

If, as reports from Berlin suggest, Germany is about to make an effort to regain the lost territory of Memel, and the thriving seaport of that name, it will be the second attempt since the city was detached from Germany following the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. We hesitate to say whether Germany has any more hope of regaining Memel on this occasion than on that last, when Augustus Waldemar, former premier of the "city state", and a known German sympathiser, attempted a coup d'état which failed badly and landed him in prison. That was on June 6 last. A week later he was sentenced to twelve years' hard labour. Now, however, a different situation arises. It is possible that, in return for a promise which will make more secure the peace of Europe and remove the present dangerous tension Germany will ask a small return of some sort. Memel is the return suggested. It is by no means likely, however, that Memel would change hands without a local plebiscite, of the sort arranged in the Saar, and even then it is not more than remotely possible that the transfer could be accomplished, given a favourable plebiscite, without arousing a deal of ill-will and apprehension in Eastern Europe. Public feeling in many countries will be opposed to any sort of surrender to the demands of the Reich in return for a promise relating to re-armament and security. There is bound to be a feeling that if Germany contends she is able unilaterally to denounce the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, no such compromise as the return of Memel will prevent her proving recalcitrant in future. There is an argument against this sort of bargaining. If a nation is granted her demands every time she threatens to disrupt the peace of Europe, there is no knowing how exorbitant the price of peace may become. By this means the security of the world cannot be preserved.

It is this philosophical trend which is driving research workers in one direction. A unification of science is undoubtedly taking place, and it is possible to conceive in the distant future a picture of an army of investigators, deeply versed in the knowledge of a single and all-embracing science, faced with the solution of one great problem.

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LITHUANIA'S CLAIMS

The question of Germany's rights to Memel is more complicated than it appears. Memel is a part of Lithuania, and Lithuania was a part of Russia, a Grand Duchy of the same sort as Poland, until the break-up of the Empire of the Czar after the revolution. Memel, and its territory, totalling, 243 square miles, lies between Lithuania and East Prussia and is one of the chief Baltic seaports, with a population of 145,000. Until 1923, following the War, Memel was controlled by the Council of Ambassadors, but at that time irregular bands of Lithuanians rushed to the city and it was finally handed over to that country on February 16, subject to certain conditions, namely: the regulation of the port for the benefit of Lithuania and Poland. Under the sovereignty of Lithuania, Memel is autonomous financially, legislatively, judicially and administratively. Complete ratification of this arrangement was secured in 1924. Over much of the border land between Lithuania and Poland a serious dispute has been dragging on for years, and technically these two peoples are still in a state of war. To upset the equilibrium of either state by wresting from it Vilna, Memel, Danzig or any other of those territories so jealously defended, might precipitate a clash which would lead to the gravest consequences. It must not be forgotten that Russia has claims along the Baltic shore. If Memel were returned to Germany there is no good reason why Lithuania should not go back to Russia, and the formerly German sections of Poland go back to the Reich. In fact, once the Powers commence altering the frontiers in any direction, there is good cause to fear that it might entail the re-drawing of the map of all of Europe. And who will guess what that would mean?

be recalled that in one of the Italo-Abyssinian periodical clashes, in 1896, the Italian forces suffered a crushing defeat. In all, in the battle of Adowa, they lost 4,500 white and 2,000 native troops, killed or wounded, the Abyssinian losses being also heavy. It was following this engagement that a provisional treaty of peace was concluded, followed later by Italy recognising the absolute independence of Abyssinia. None the less, there have since that time been constantly recurring disputes between the two countries, culminating now in a situation of the utmost gravity. It is to be hoped that sober counsels will yet prevail, and that the situation in this storm-centre will be adjusted without any resort to the foolish method of a settlement by force.

WHERE IS SCIENCE LEADING US?

By STEPHEN BLACK

The atom has been split. The common-sense view of Matter as something real and solid has become discredited. In this article Stephen Black suggests that Science is having to play second fiddle to Philosophy.

To describe the changing face of science becomes daily an increasingly difficult task, as science herself tends more and more to seek for her inspiration among abstract ideas. It is hard enough to explain in detail the methods employed by Rutherford in splitting the atom, while to set down on paper for the layman a clear description of the mechanism and theory of even the simplest television "system" presents difficulties which can be realised only by the writer himself.

But when the reports of such men as Einstein and Pavlov are published the Press usually censors even to attempt an explanatory feature and accounts of their discoveries are limited to the statement of fact, that new theories have been lighted upon by great men.

Science is undoubtedly drifting ever further towards philosophy, while philosophy itself is gradually becoming linked to science.

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When Professor Rutherford managed to split the atom for the first time, this scientific achievement shattered not only the accepted explanations of many scientists, but also the theories of philosophers dating back to the Greeks, to whom we are indebted for the first conception of the so-called unit of matter.

Modern philosophers were then placed in, what was for them, the happy position of having to devise fresh systems to supplant those of the Greeks, which had held the field for over two thousand years.

Since the animal body is composed, so far as can be understood at present, entirely of matter in one form or another, any physical explanation of matter will affect not only the outlook of the physicist and the philosopher, but also that of the physiologist.

Physics and chemistry, which were linked in the last century, when the molecular theory was used to explain both the behaviour of gases and the chemical combination of the elements, must now be brought still closer together and combined with biology in the science of bio-physical-chemistry.

or bio-chemistry, as it is usually called.

Sir William Bragg looks upon the world, and the people living in it, as an extremely complex mass of spinning atoms, composed for the most part of whirling electrons and protons which are only able to exist at all through radiations or vibrations coming to them through the ether, from the depths of space.

He has, of course, laboratory data on which he bases his conceptions, but it is at present impossible to arrive at such a fundamental outlook on the universe as this without the aid of philosophy. Matter, then, being dependent upon ether radiations or "light" (in the scientific sense) can also be affected by them.

The science of radiology becomes at once the concern not only of the academic investigator and bio-chemist, but of the local G.P. Last year in Germany the idea that radiations from the earth known as "erdstrahlen" (earth rays) might endanger the health became so popular that many landlords were unable to let their houses which had been condemned as "earth-ray dangerous" by the local authorities.

In the field of biology Haldane has had much to contribute to philosophy, while one of his young colleagues at London University will soon put before the scientific world a somewhat revolutionary idea.

Darwin, it seems, was undoubtedly right in his conception of a passive evolution of the species, but the automatic production of fresh variations to suit an unfavourable environment, which has been observed in the fruit-fly *Drosophila*, says much for Lamarck, who contended years before Darwin that new species were produced by a definite striving of the individual after a new form.

Nietzsche, the philosopher, who conceived the "superman," would undoubtedly have had to reorganise his ideas in the light of these investigations, and Hitler, his great follower, would have lacked many of the arguments now used in defence of barbarism.

Pavlov, with a complete institute at his disposal in Leningrad, now tends to confirm the philosophical tenet of predestination. As a result of his experiments on "behaviourism" in animals he tends to believe that the history of our lives is nothing more than a whole series of "conditioned-reflexes." Our lives, he implies, are not really our own, but belong to the reflex actions of our bodies.

Popular astronomy has led millions of readers with jeans through the realms of philosophy, while the usual complaint against psychology is that it is too philosophical. The business man likes to get something for his money and although the applications of science to industry are still as numerous as ever, it is often difficult to see whither we are being led.

It looks as if, in the future, pseudo-science will be a thing of the past and the division of investigations into a number of branches a simplification necessary only for the layman. Above all, the philosopher will come into his own again.

The Very Idea!

SQUASH THAT BUG!

By Horatio Bogg, Victim.

AFTER more than 3,000 years of known history the Bug has come into its own.

At no-time has it come into such prominence as the official recognition now being accorded it as the insidious enemy of the British Tommy.

Cabled dispatches from Home tell of a big campaign about to be launched for its complete ejection from British barracks overseas.

Hongkong, presumably, is to be included in the sphere of operations, and the measure locally will be welcomed as the beginning of a period of rest and peace for the garrison.

We do not know if the China bug is different from any other variety, but for viciousness and pertinacity, it could not be excelled by any other of its "blood" brethren.

Tales have been told of gory hunts by night, as, with the "lights out" rule in force, the soldier puts up a desperate fight against a relentless enemy. And it is not all a question of personal comfort or health, either. Imagine being held at rigid attention at an official parade and not able to succumb to an almost irresistible desire to slay whichever part of one that is being nipped by the unseen foe carried from the barracks.

Imagine also the consequences it will have to discipline when the Sergeant-Major himself, for the same reason, is forced at a critical moment to depart from his usual rigid self.

We do not say that such has been the case here; but it is one of the things that may be expected, to judge from our own experience as a theatre-goer when relegated to an unfurnished seat. It was then discovered that there were other and unseen members of the audience than had paid for a supposedly comfortable seat, and, what is more, these other members were having a grand time at our expense.

We wonder what Confucius would have said if one of these creatures had got into his pants, or whatever it was he wore for pants in those days when soap was not too plentiful and the inclination to use it even less.

He would have said, we are certain, that fortitude and discomfort endured under those conditions were a 100 per cent. virtue, and, if he could not catch it, would have held it up as one of the principal virtues which the patience of a long-suffering mankind was being severely tested for its eventual good.

THIS MODESTY

A friend of mine recently came out East. She is young and pretty and on holiday. She took with her those flannel "slacks" without which it is not now possible to be young, or pretty, or on holiday. She joined the ship at Naples and found not a single woman in trousers. She put hers on, feeling a little bold.

Within half an hour she was able to count 14 young women in trousers.

For ten days they had nursed their trousers and their grief in the secrecy of their cabins. Waiting for a lead. Waiting for a leg-up.

HEELS OF ACHILLES

Old-timers like C. B. Fry say that modern athletes are just too delicate for words. Either that, or they are more fussy, or are given more publicity for their fussiness. Or sometimes it may be "tactics."

In the finals of the Table Tennis Singles Championship Barna and Szabados were level at two games all, with Szabados leading 15-18 in the decider. Two points, and he would beat the champion. He prepared to serve.

Barna gave a gesticulation of pain, pointed to his right forearm and went to the side. "Cramp," said everyone. The masseur gave two or three touches to the arm. Szabados waited, nervous tension in every line of him.

Back came Barna, completely cured. At any rate, he won the next three rallies and the match and the title.

Any game, it seems, is a possible cause of dislocation and disaster. Recently one of the West Indies' fast bowlers was unable to carry on because he had strained a leg—at billiards!

Petersen must be on his guard against chess-elbow.



"Look what we earned, daddy, by scooping off the neighbours' walks."

BERLIN PARLEY
CLEARS AIR

(Continued from Page 1.)

by the Soviet Ambassador at Berlin.—*Reuter.*
OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The Anglo-German conversations were concluded in Berlin this evening. The morning and afternoon sessions together lasted over six hours.

Luncheon was taken at the British Embassy when guests included Chancellor Hitler and several of his Ministers, among them General Goering and Dr. Goebbels.

A communiqué issued this evening was read to journalists assembled at the British Embassy by Sir John Simon. It follows:

"The Anglo-German conversations conducted by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon, and the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, and the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Neurath, in the presence of His Majesty's Ambassador, Sir Eric Philipps, and the German Commissioner, Herr Von Ribbentrop, which have taken place during the past two days, were concluded to-night."

"The subjects under discussion were matters set out in the London communiqué of February 3."

"Conversations have been carried on in the frankest and friendliest spirit and have resulted in complete clarification of the respective points of view. It was established that the aim of the policy of both Governments is to secure and strengthen the peace of Europe by promoting international co-operation. Both British and German Ministers are satisfied as to the usefulness of the direct conversations which have taken place."

Sir John Simon will leave Berlin by aeroplane to-morrow on his return to London. Mr. Eden will proceed as arranged, to Moscow, Warsaw and Prague and will start on his journey shortly before midnight to-night.—*British Wireless.*SHAI MARKET
REPORTEQUALISATION RATE
ABRUPTLY RAISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 27. The Foreign Exchange Market is very strong here this morning due to the phenomenal rise in London silver.

At present, however, many traders are holding aloof, awaiting indications of the intentions of Sassoon's interests, who were reported as good buyers of exchange yesterday.

The market was easier here at 10.30.

This is due to the equalisation rate having been raised from 1.3/4 per cent. to 1.1/4 per cent. as a result of the rise in London silver.

This is the first change to be made in the exchange equalisation rate since February 1, 1935.—*United Press.*RESEARCH SHIP
RETURNINGTHE "DISCOVERY'S"
CRUISE

London, Mar. 26. After her 18 months' trip to the Southern Ocean, where she has been making further investigations into the habits and feeding grounds of whales, the Royal Research ship Discovery II is expected back in the Thames in the middle of June.

At present she is at the Cape, and will shortly carry out some further biological research in the Indian Ocean, returning to London by way of the Red Sea and Mediterranean. She went as far south as the ice would permit and has collected much important data.—*British Wireless.*

SANITARY SERVICES

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER
CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

A Committee to consider the proposed changes in the Sanitary Department's Estimates for 1935 was appointed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, President of the Board, was in the chair, others present being the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Mr. F. C. Hall.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Dr. Pope, the following were elected to the Committee:—Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. F. C. and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Other business before the meeting was of a formal nature.

"THE FIRST WORLD
WAR"FINE HISTORICAL
DOCUMENT

If anything can be calculated to have a salutary effect on the emotional reactions of the masses to the present war-like attitude of the world's leading politicians it is the remarkable documentary film "The First World War", which is shortly due to be shown at the King's Theatre.

This is unlike any other anti-war propaganda picture, for its cast includes no famous Hollywood or Elstree stars, but is a compilation of authentic historical pictures taken during the war by the various nations concerned in that holocaust.

First-hand pictures of the horrors of front line attacks, of air raids and the destruction of shipping make this film not only intensely dramatic but remind one, more forcibly than any book, lecture, or film made to date, of the absolute waste and futility of warfare.

"The First World War" is a historical document of prime importance and its present appearance in the film markets of the world could not be more timely.

KING AND QUEEN
CHEEREDRETURN TO LONDON
YESTERDAY

London, Mar. 26. A large crowd cheered the King and Queen when they returned to Buckingham Palace to-day after their holiday of nearly a month at Eastbourne.

This afternoon, their Majesties visited the "Ideal Home" Exhibition at Olympia. On Thursday afternoon, they will welcome the Duke of Gloucester on his return from his tour in Australia and New Zealand, and on Thursday and Friday evenings their Majesties will hold the first two Courts of the year.—*British Wireless.*

COLONY'S MONEY

VOTES TO GO BEFORE THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Votes totalling \$37,000, will be considered by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon.

The memorandum explaining the items state:

Estimates—1935.
Miscellaneous Services: Compensation to L.S.A. 17 J. M. Lamont \$1,000.

On March 5th, 1935 before H. H. Chief Justice, compensation amounting to \$1,000 was paid in settlement of an action for wrongful detention brought by J. M. Lamont, late of the Hongkong Police, against T. H. King, Inspector General of Police. (O. J. Action 359/1934).

In the circumstances of the case it is considered that payment should be made from public funds and a vote for \$1,000 is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong. Miscellaneous. Victoria Hospital: Hot water system at Maternity Block \$11,200.

\$16,000 was provided for this service in the Estimates for 1933 but installation was postponed to allow investigation of the merits of various systems.

The same sum was revoted in June 1934, but some delay occurred, owing to the late arrival from England of the fittings. The estimated total cost of the work \$11,200 is payable in 1935, and a revote of that sum is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong. Miscellaneous. Tait Tin Mine Government Quarry—erection of Shed, etc. \$1,000.

Provision of \$20,000 was approved in the supplementary budget in 1934. The work was completed within the year at a cost of \$18,157.07.

A total of \$1,000 is required to pay the unexpended balance of the unexpended balance of \$1,542.93 is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong. General Works. Sewer at North Point \$3,000.

Provision of \$20,000 was approved by supplementary budget in 1934, but owing to difficulties of tidal work, and late delivery in England of pumping machinery for the septic tank, it was not found possible to complete the work during 1934.

A revote of \$8,050, being the unexpended balance, is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong. Miscellaneous. Telephone Cable to Shaukeiwan \$24,887.

A sum of \$50,000 was approved for a new telephone cable in 1934, but it has only been possible to proceed with the laying of the cable on the new road at Causeway Bay. Funds are now required to proceed with the laying of the cable in the section between the Hongkong Electric Company's Power Station and Causeway Bay, and a revote of \$24,887, being the unexpended balance in 1934, is accordingly requested.

Total \$37,000.

CHINESE STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
ON DIFFICULTIES

A call to the college graduates and the youth of China to combine with the Government and educators of the nation to revive their traditional system, now in disuse, of service for their own internal reconstruction, was voiced by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, Litt. D., President of Yenching University, Peking, in an address to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker deprecated the custom which led youths who had received expensive and modern education in foreign countries, to seek lucrative posts in the Government and industry in graft as a sort of filial duty, solely to repay their families for the money that had been expended on them.

If China could recover her traditional method of teaching, the youth of the country would be educated to serve the government and inspired by the high patriotism which undoubtedly was theirs, would be prepared to be pioneers in the work of internal rural improvement, away from the attractions and sophistications of the great cities.

The speaker said there had been a great deal of criticism of Chinese students who had gone abroad to study, acquired the best modern education and returned to their own country, frequently to become disappointments and failures. Some of them had returned, indeed, with the worst habits of the countries in which they had been and had returned to indulge in luxuries instead of putting their knowledge to the national welfare.

He would not try to excuse them but to explain the circumstances.

Firstly, they were not patriotic.

A boy would go abroad, filled with patriotic idealism and with the desire to acquire learning to put to his country's good, but when he came back his first obligation was to his family. His education had been a family investment. They would expect him to get a lucrative job, as soon as possible and these, almost invariably, had been found in the Government.

There would be a great deal of graft going on around him and it would be unfair to him if he did not get what he could for his family.

He would have to take his part in offering and expecting entertainment and perhaps even in moral practices which—normally—he should condemn but in which he must indulge in order to hold his position. Many such men had gone down as failures because of their social position, family pressure and environment. Having mastered some technical subject for which there was perhaps no need in his country, he took a job to which he was entirely untrained. For instance, a qualified civil engineer might go into the Post Office.

Despite these disadvantages, if one looked through the list of Chinese who counted today, one would find they were mostly returned students from America or Europe, and one could reflect on how far back China would be in her forward march to-day but for these men.

There was at the present time, however, a danger, and that was the institution in China whereby students could be educated in their own environment without abandoning their own cultural studies. Such an institution was the Hongkong University and it was no longer necessary for students to study abroad, except for special and advanced subjects. The problem of social heritage, moral obligation and environment still remained.

The problem to-day was not so much adequate opportunity for study as that was ample, but the problem was an employment which turned the student's knowledge to national use instead of the hampering tradition of graft and irregular profit which ran so largely through all forms of Chinese life.

The problem was one for the Government and for educators. He had had an intimate knowledge of Chinese students at least since 1919 and he knew that there was no greater idealism than that of the Chinese student. Nothing appealed to them more to-day than their country's needs and it was for the Government and educators to combine to find employment for them in a constructive form.

It seemed to him, said the speaker, that such action was gradually taking place. The problem was more acute now because of the unemployment existing among college graduates. The Chinese press last year had published articles on the subject, pointing out that there were about 7,000 college graduates out of work. Among 450 million people that number seemed small and he thought the estimate was inaccurate and that not more than 20 per cent of graduates failed to find jobs.

The articles however gave the impression that college life did not lead to employment as it used to, and made it more necessary than ever for some combined action to be taken. College graduates unemployed, formed the most dangerous element for the working of revolutionary ideas if they were disappointed and disillusioned, and apart from that, without their help, the great inland resources of China would be wasted.

The problem was to find vocational careers of social interest which were not provided for yet and efforts were being made in this direction. A course of journalism had been introduced at the Yenching University which would give youth with a modern outlook an outlet to their idealism. The daily press awayed public opinion, which was the only real power in China. There were other sources too in rural services, district administration, education, co-operation and public health.

The New Idea.

If one could give these students an outlet for their ideas and reasonable security of livelihood, the patriotic motive would carry the best of them into careers that involved hardship and would take them away from the big centres with their

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations, on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Mar. 26, Mar. 25.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1935 £100¼ £100¼

(Eng. Iss.) £ 99 ½ £ 99 ½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 89 ½ £ 89 ½

5% Loan 1912 £ 89 ½ £ 89 ½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £ 96½ £ 96½

5% Bonds 1925-27 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 81½ £ 81½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 33 £ 33

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 28 £ 28

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Hainan Rly. £ 31½ £ 31½

5% Kukuang Rly. £ 44½ £ 44½

1911 £ 44½ £ 44½

5% Lung Tsing Rly. £ 18 £ 18

Hail Rly. 1913 £ 18 £ 18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £ 68½ £ 68½

Japan 5% Sterling £ 76½ £ 76½

Japan 6% Sterling £ 89½ £ 89½

H.K. & Shai Bank £126½ £126½

Chartered Bank £ 14½ x 14½ £ 14½ x 14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found. 35/6 35/6

Associated Elec. Industries 24/6 24/6

Austin Motors ord. 44/- 44/-

Boots 5/- sh. 46/9 47/3

Tobacco 111/10 111/10

Canadian Celanese 76/3 76/3

Min. (Beater) 16/6 16/6

Cantauldis 497½ 497½

Dunlop Rubber 89/- 89/6

Electric Musical Industries 28/- 28/10½

General Electric (England) 47/6 47/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/3 36/3

Def. 10/- sh. 9/3 9/4

Impl. Tobacco 130/7½ 132/6

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 24½ \$ 24½

Rolls Royce 101/3 101/10½

Shai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6

Tate & Lyle 100/- 99/6

Turner & Newall 52/3 52/6

United Steel 25/7½ 25/7½

Watney, Corns & Reid def. ord. 65/6 65/6

Woolworths 5/- 102/9 103/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20/6 22/3

Charld. 15/- sh. 20/6 21/-

(Beater) 20/6 21/-

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 19/6 20/-

Fed. Synd. 2/- 1/9 1/6

Rubber Trusts 28/9 30/9

Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 21½ £ 22½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 29/3 29/6

Chosen Corp. 25/6 26/6

Crown Mines 271/3 277/6

R. and F. fontein Estates 56/- 56/9

Spring Mines 183/9 187/6

Sub-Niger 271/3 277/6

Rhokam Corporation 93/9 97/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian 46/3 48/9

Burmah 71/3 72/6

Shell Trans and Trad. (Beater) 46/10½ 48/9

Modern conveniences into rural areas if they were convinced that it was worth while. There were men and women to-day who were doing just such a thing and an instance was Dr. J. Yen and a group of American students who were leading College graduates and were being sought after by reconstruction leaders in all parts of the country. Chinese students were waiting for that sort of thing. He did not wish to idealise them; they were very human and loved a good time; they had a social heritage behind them but they could go for the other things.

There was an under-production of Chinese students of the right kind and the Government had an opportunity of taking over the production of "planned, economy students".

It was in keeping with Chinese tradition that education should be for the service of the state. Modernisation and adaptation of the ancient system of civil service, which China was the first to institute long ago, would make China a pioneer in education and provide a solution to its educational problem.

The commencement of such a system could be seen in the application of state medicine and this should be enlarged to take in other activities. Graduates unemployment was a problem which was only just being felt here and there were indications that the Ministry of Education and the Central Government had such a system in mind.

In thanking the speaker, Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, said that he had every sympathy for the Oriental student in general and was appreciative of the speaker's linking up of Hongkong University with others engaged in the work of helping the Chinese to reconstruct their own country. The Chinese student who was going through a university might do worse than spend three or four years at the universities in his own country.

The luncheon was presided over by the president, Mr. M. K. Lo, and among the visitors welcomed were Messrs. W. J. Wilks of Shanghai, G. R. Sayer, Hongkong, R. R. K. Batchelor, Canton, and K. G. McNab, of Toronto.

RADIO
BROADCASTA Violin Recital From
The Studio

VARIETY CONCERT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Childrens' Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.17 p.m. Peer Gynt Suite, No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Basso).

1. I'm a Bomber (Mandelstam).

2. Chu Chin Chow—"The Cobbler's Song" (Norton).

3. Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton).

4. In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety Items.

Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley.

Instrumental—Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

Instrumental—Farwell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.

Harry Roy and his Tiger Razamuffins.

Orchestra—Medley of Cole Porter Hits.

Orchestra—Night and Day ("The Gay Divorcee").

Humorous—"The Loch Ness Monster (John Tilley).

John Tilley (This record kindly loaned by a listener).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

A Violin Recital by Miss Maud Ezekiel accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.

Programme.

1. Sonata in G Minor—Handel.

2. Rondino—Beethoven-Kreisler.

3. Canzonetta Sammartini—Cortl.

4. Remembrance, Albert Sammons.

5. Berceuse—Faure.

6. From the Canzonette, Gardiner.

8.25-8.48 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection—Casanova (Strauss).

One Hour with you—Medley (Strauss).

Mother of Pearl—Selection (O. Strauss).

8.48-9 p.m. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).

Harold Bauer (Pianoforte).

9-9.13 p.m. The Virtuoso String Quartet.

Glazunov.

Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thumais).

Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

9.13-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Siren of the Ball (Lehar).

Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).

The Merry Widow (Lehar).

My Hero—"The Chocolate Soldier" (O. Strauss).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Variety Concert by Margaret King and Audrey Steel.

Doreen Ma.

Programme.

1. Songs: I'll be faithful—Margaret King.

2. Songs: Needle in a Haystack—Audrey Steel.

3. Piano Solo: Pop goes your heart—Doreen Ma.

4. Song: One Night of Love—Margaret King.

5. Song: The Continental—Audrey Steel.

6. Piano Solo: A Medley of Fox-Trots, Doreen Ma.

10.10-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press. Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Waves

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJN Announcement (German).

5 p.m. German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. For the Young Folks Gift Zepellin. A Radio Play.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.

7 p.m. Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

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TAKING
THE
LONG
VIEW

A first sight cheap shoes may look like economy, but when you have worn them for a few weeks, you will realise your mistake in buying them. Cheap, badly fitting shoes wear out in no time.

Take the long

TENNIS STARS WILL PLAY EACH OTHER IN H. K.

HOCKEY

OMISSIONS IN "REST" XI

TEAM PICKED ON REPUTATIONS

(By R. H. B.)

An Eleven, picked solely on reputations, including no less than seven Interceptors, will comprise the Rest of the Caer Clark Cup Hockey League, in the match against the Champions, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, at King's Park on Saturday at 4 p.m. At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, President of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association, will present the Caer Clark Cup, and the Southern Cup.

The Rest eleven has been picked under peculiar circumstances. A trial has been found impossible as the rain earlier in the week rendered the grounds unfit for play. To-morrow the grounds will be in full use with the men's international tournament matches.

UNFORTUNATE OMISSIONS

The Selection Committee, therefore, has had no other alternative but to pick a team solely on reputation.

While not wholly deprecating this method, it does seem rather unfair that players who have shown consistently good form during the past season should have been passed over. For instance, Miss F. Wong, of St. Andrew's, should have been a definite selection for the right wing, while Miss M. Xavier of the Rovers could have found a place in the intermediate line.

Miss P. Gittins, who has been playing very well at inside-left, has been chosen for the right wing. It will be recalled that she played for the Rest against Shanghai Ladies at inside-right but did not shine. This makes one dubious as to the success of putting her at outside right.

It is surprising that Miss M. Basto, who played a brilliant game at right back for the Rest last season, has been omitted, while for the position of goalkeeper I would have preferred Miss F. Best.

Taken on the whole, however, the team is a strong one and should give the Champions a keen tussle. With a forward line including four Interceptors, the Rest should account for a couple of goals at least.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams: Champions (Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club)—B. Hance; E. M. Gray, B. Helbling; C. Ferguson, N. McKenna; J. C. Smalley; W. March; P. M. Harrow; J. Duziet; J. Moutrie and A. Jacks.

The Rest—W. George ("Y"); C. Omond (Recrolo); A. Fowler ("Y"); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Wong (St. Andrew's); M. Bryson (C.B.A.); P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); S. Daziel ("Y"); M. White (St. Andrew's); M. Smith (C.B.A.) and O. Brown ("Y"). Reserves: P. Woolley (C.B.A.); E. Xavier (Recrolo); J. Lakeman (C.B.A.) and M. Remedios (Recrolo).

CLUB'S SENIOR TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors against H. M. S. Hermes on the Club Ground at King's Park to-day at 6 p.m.—C. L. Gregory; J. E. Potter (capt) and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tolley; W. A. Reed and G. Somner; H. Owen Hughes; G. E. R. Dwyer; P. H. Senior; S. Reed and N. A. E. Mackay.

YAMAGISHI V. NISHIMURA

IN SINGLES ON FRIDAY

PLAYERS EXPRESS APPROVAL

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong will definitely see Yamagishi and Nishimura play each other in a singles match on Friday afternoon according to advices received by the local office of the N.Y.K. from the Davis Cup players.

Wiring from Shanghai they intimated their willingness to oppose each other in an exhibition singles, probably of two sets duration.

It will be recalled that the late Jiro Satoh and Ninoi made a similar appearance here in 1933 when local fans witnessed some of the finest tennis ever seen in the Colony.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME

It is now possible to announce the programme, arranged by the L.T.A. for Friday, which now only requires the concurrence of the Japanese players on their arrival.

At 4.15 punctually Yamagishi and Nishimura will play one set of doubles with local players.

This will be immediately followed by the singles between Yamagishi and Nishimura, which it is hoped will be of two sets.

The entertainment will wind up with the Japanese stars opposed to the Rumjahn-cousins, Colony champions, in a doubles which may either be of two sets or the best of three.

WEATHER PROMISE

With the weather revealing signs of clearing up hopes are running high that conditions will be favourable for Friday. Already booking on the stand court has been heavy and those who wish to make certain of seeing the exhibition will be well advised to book without further delay.

Admission is one dollar to all reserved seats and this includes tax. In the event of rain preventing the exhibition from taking place money will be refunded.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie, Chater Road.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Rumjahns Meet The Lo Brothers

It is hoped to resume the tennis championships this afternoon, following nearly a week of inactivity owing to rain.

This afternoon only one open match has been arranged, this being in the doubles event and will be played on the stand court. The Rumjahn cousins will be opposed to the Lo brothers in the third round.

The full programme for this afternoon is appended.

Open Doubles.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.

Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong v. A. L. Sullivan; E. L. H. Shute v. D. M. MacDougall.

Handicap Singles.—M. N. Coates v. J. R. Collis; M. Pugh v. C. Ravenhill; A. C. I. Bowker v. T. A. Pearce; P. H. Seaton v. J. Barrow; E. R. Price v. T. C. Monaghan.

HOME RACING

Lynch On Hopetoun In Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 26.

It was announced to-day that Lynch will be the probable rider of Hopetoun in the Lincolnshire.

No jockeys have yet been selected for Wrexham, Salisbury, Prince and Fair Abbas—Reuter.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and the Radio Sport Club hockey teams which met in an exciting Mamek League match on Sunday, resulting in a surprise win for the K.I.T.C. by two goals to nil. The match was marred by a nasty accident to Pinto and high feeling. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



TOO MANY DIRECTORS IN FOOTBALL

Root Cause Of A Lot Of Internal Trouble

By Frank M. Carruthers

Directors of League clubs are very conscious of the belief that they count among the failures of the game.

One told me with a laugh the other day, "I have tried for twenty years to hide the fact that I hold an official position. It would ruin me in my business if it were known that I was a football director. We are all classed among the incompetents."

In the Aston Villa board-room on Wednesday last I listened to two visiting directors of rival clubs recounting the troubles which have beset them all the season.

One was a mill-owner and the other the director of five public companies. Neither was in doubt as to what was wrong with the affairs of his own club. But the problems were different from those which confronted him in his own business, and mainly, I think, because they were not under his undivided control he almost despaired of their being successfully solved.

SHOCK FOR NEW MEN

One confessed that he thought it was time he should retire. I imagine that the same thought has occurred to most directors.

Yet for every position on a directorate there are a dozen who aspire to hold it.

These office-seekers, too, are convinced that they would banish all the troubles, find the players, and put the team at the top of the world.

One, on his election a short while ago, asked in his eagerness to get busy at once what he might do. He was told that his first responsibility was to call at the bank and join with the other directors in guaranteeing the overdraft.

This was his first shock, and he has since grown tired of spending his week-ends standing in the rain looking for the young champions without reward. In fact, he has already found it more convenient to sit on the stand and watch the team.

Why should he have to look for players? What is the manager doing?

At present there is a misguided enthusiasm who is impatiently trying to create an agitation to sack the directors of Tottenham Hotspur.

For some time he has been making offers to buy shares in order to have the power to achieve this end. Of course, he has no chance of succeeding, and those shareholders whom he has approached to assist him must realise the foolishness of the plan. There is much mismanagement.

ROWING

REGATTA NEXT SATURDAY

V.R.C. AGAINST THE YACHT CLUB

On Saturday next a regatta of rowing events is being staged on a course near Channel Rocks, in Kowloon Bay. The programme consists of six races, four of which form a match between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the other two being a whaler race for Naval boats and a Novices' race between two fours from the V.R.C. The four match races will be between the first and second Fours of each Club, 5 and 3 points being awarded for wins in the pairs, 3 and 2 points for wins in the fours.

Rowing activities have been rather at a standstill this season, mainly owing to the reclamation of the Yacht Club basin, which for four months prevented crews from getting out. This difficulty was eventually overcome and crews from the V.R.C. and R.H.K.Y.C. have been out training for next Saturday's match.

Following the excellent races seen at last season's closing regatta and the hardwork put in at this year's training some very fine finishes should be the order of the day. The V.R.C. won the last match and the R. H. K. Y. C. will be all out to wrest the honours from them this time, so spectators can be assured of an exciting afternoon's sport.

Details of crews, times of launches for spectators and the programme will appear later in the press.

Cunningham Shatters Own Record In A.A.U. Meet

NEW WORLD'S MARK ESTABLISHED OVER 1,500 METRES

New York, Feb. 23.

Once more, in solitary magnificence, Gleen Cunningham has thundered to victory over his arch rivals, Bill Bonthron and Gene Venzke, again giving the performance an added touch of greatness. Before a frenzied crowd of more than 15,000 in Madison Square Garden the mightiest mile of them all raced to a world's record over the 1,500-metre route in the superb time of 3:40.5.

1935 U. S. INDOOR CHAMPIONS

60-Meter Dash—Ben Johnson, Columbia University.

65-Meter Hurdles—Percy Beard, New York A. C.

*600-Meter Run—Milton Sandler, German-American A. C.

*1,000-Meter Run—Glen Dawson, Tulsa (Okla.) Skelly Club.

*1,500-Meter Run—Glenn Cunningham, unattached Iowa City, Iowa.

1,500-Meter Walk—Henry Cieman, Achilles Club, Toronto.

*3,000-Meter Steeplechase—Joseph P. McCluskey, New York A. C.

*5,000-Meter Run—John W. Follows, New York A. C.

1,000-Meter Relay—New York Curb Exchange A. A.

1,600-Meter Relay—New York Curb Exchange A. A.

2,900 Meter Medley Relay—Manhattan College.

16-Pound Shot-Put—Jack Torrance, L. S. U.

*35-Pound Weight Throw—Henry Dreyer, Rhode Island State.

Pole Vault—Tie among Oscar Suthermeister, Boston A. A.; Eldon Stutzman, Syracuse University, and Ray Lowry, Michigan Normal Club.

High Jump—Cornelius Johnson, Compton Junior College, Los Angeles.

*Broad Jump—Jesse Owens, Ohio State.

*Team, New York A. C.

*Retained title.

For the human running machine from Kansas it was a runaway. Opening up midway in the event a gap that defied all overtaking, Cunningham held steadfast to his margin to the close as he administered to Bonthron a thirty-yard beating that gave him a record and a complete a clean sweep of his three championship all in one.

KANSAN GOES TO THE FORE
Bonthron and Venzke faded away in the face of Eric Ny's opening burst. Cunningham did not. He stayed with the Swedish ace for four and a half laps, then went out on his own to complete a clean sweep of his three championship all in one.
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OUR FORECAST

OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMMES

English And Scottish League Ties

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of next Saturday's programmes in the English and Scottish Football Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Aston Villa | v | ARSENAL |
| CHELSEA | v | Blackburn |
| DERBY | v | Portsmouth |
| Everton | v | Stoke |
| GRIMSBY | v | Birmingham |
| Huddersfield | v | Manchester |
| LEICESTER | v | Liverpool |
| Preston | v | WEDNESDAY |
| SUNDERLAND | v | Leeds |
| Tottenham | v | W. Bromwich |
| WOLVES | v | Middlesbrough |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | | |
|------------------|---|-----------|
| Barnsley | v | BLACKPOOL |
| BOLTON | v | Bradford |
| Bradford C. | v | NEWCASTLE |
| Bury | v | Brentford |
| MANCHESTER U. V. | v | Fulham |
| Notts C. | v | NORWICH |
| Oldham | v | Clapton |
| PORT VALE | v | Bury |
| SHEFFIELD U. V. | v | West Ham |
| SOUTHAMPTON | v | Plymouth |
| Swansea | v | NOTTS F. |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| ALDERSHOT | v | Bristol C. |
| BRIGHTON | v | Coventry |
| Bristol R. | v | Reading |
| CARDIFF | v | Millwall |
| CHARLTON | v | Northampton |
| CRYSTAL P. | v | Bournemouth |
| LUTON | v | Clapton |
| Queen's P.R. | v | Watford |
| SOUTHEND | v | Gillingham |
| SWINDON | v | Exeter |
| Torquay | v | Newport |

TO BEAT THE BOOK.

(By "Robin").

Chelsea
Tottenham
Bolton
Sheffield U.
Aldershot
Brighton
Charlton
Luton
Chester
Doncaster
Motherwell
Rangers

DRAW:

Everton
Newcastle
Reading

AWAY:

Arsenal
Brentford
Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Aberlton | v | HALIFAX |
| CHESTER | v | Manfield |
| CREWE | v | Lincoln |
| DARLINGTON | v | Rotherham |
| DONCASTER | v | Carlisle |
| Gateshead | v | WREXHAM |
| Hartlepool | v | Rochdale |
| New Brighton | v | Chesterfield |
| SOUTHPORT | v | Harrow |
| Stockport | v | Tranmere |
| YORK | v | Walsall |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| AIRDRIE | v | Hibernian |
| AYR | v | Dundee |
| CELTIC | v | Falkirk |
| Dunfermline | v | CLYDE |
| Hearts | v | St. Mirren |
| MOTHERWELL | v | HAMILTON |
| Queen's Park | v | Kilmarnock |
| Queen's O'8th | v | Albion |
| TANGERS | v | ST. JOHNSTONE |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | v | Aberdeen |

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Birmingham | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Derby C. | 2-2 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 4-0 |
| Leeds | 3-1 | 4-4 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 7-1 |
| Aston Villa | 3-2 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 1-4 | 1-2 |
| Chelsea | 3-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 7-1 | 1-2 |
| Middlesbrough | 3-3 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 3-1 |
| Leicester | 0-2 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Liverpool | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 4-1 |
| Portsmouth | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 |
| Preston | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 |
| Wednesday | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 0-4 | 2-1 |
| Sunderland | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 4-1 |
| Tottenham | 1-1 | 0-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| West Bromwich | 5-2 | 1-4 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Wolves | 2-3 | 2-5 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 |
| Blackburn | 3-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Arsenal | 2-0 | 5-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 |
| Grimsbey | 1-3 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| Stoke | 0-2 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 3-6 |
| Huddersfield | 3-0 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 3-3 |
| Everton | 4-1 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| Manchester C. | 6-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 4-1 | 0-0 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bradford | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Brentford | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 2-1 |
| Burnley | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-5 |
| Bury | 1-3 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Fulham | 2-1 | 0-0 | 7-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| Manchester U. | 1-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 1-0 |
| Notts F. | 0-0 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 5-0 | 5-0 |
| Oldham | 3-1 | 7-2 | 1-1 | 0-5 | 1-2 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aldershot | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 4-5 |
| Brighton | 3-1 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Bristol C. | 0-6 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1-4 |
| Cardiff | 1-3 | 2-1 | 0-4 | 1-1 | 0-3 |
| Clapton O. | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| Coventry | 1-1 | 3-3 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 4-1 |
| Exeter | 0-2 | 0-4 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Gillingham | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 4-1 |
| Luton | 6-1 | 4-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Swindon | 0-2 | 5-3 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 |
| Crystal P. | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 2-3 |
| Bristol R. | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 5-3 | 2-2 |
| Watford | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 2-2 |
| Charlton | 3-1 | 3-3 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 4-1 |
| Reading | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 5-4 |
| Northampton | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3-0 |
| Newport | 2-2 | 1-3 | 4-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Torquay | 1-1 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| Southend | 2-0 | 6-0 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 5-0 |

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SCHOOL SPORTS

ELLIS KADOORIE PUPILS

Sookunpoo Meeting

There was a large attendance at the sports meeting of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, which was held on the Indian Recreation Club's ground at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

The Senior Championship was won by Ismail Ali, while the Junior Championship title went to Dawood Ahmed. Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, wife of the principal of the school, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the events.

THE RESULTS

Results of the various events are as follows:

High Jump (Senior).—1, Mohinder Singh; 2, Ismail Ali; 3, Mohamed Curreen.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Z. Abbas; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, H. C. Kader. Three-Legged Race (Senior).—1, Mohamed Curreen and Dawood Ahmed; 2, Sadoo Singh and Hakikat Singh; 3, Khazan Singh and K. M. Rumjahn.

Three-Legged Race (Junior).—1, Dawood Ahmed and Z. Abbas; 2, Ibrahim Usuf and Mohamed Sunan; 3, Abbas A. Rakhin and H. C. Kader. 100 Yards Race (Senior).—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, Mohamed Curreen.

100 Yards Race (Junior).—1, Dawood Ahmed; 2, Abdul Mohamed; 3, Z. Abbas.

Sack Race (Senior).—1, K. M. Rumjahn; 2, Mohamed Curreen; 3, Rumjahn Ali.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Queen's P. R. 1-3 2-0 0-0 1-0 1-4
Bournemouth 1-2 1-1 1-1 0-4 1-0
Millwall 0-0 1-0 1-1 0-1 3-2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington 1-5 2-5 0-1 1-0 2-2
Crewe 3-7 1-1 1-1 1-1 0-3
Darlington 0-0 4-1 1-4 3-1 1-2
Gateshead 1-0 3-2 1-4 0-2 2-2
Hull 4-3 0-5 0-2 1-0 2-1
Lincoln 1-3 1-4 1-0 2-0 3-0
Rotherham 3-0 1-3 0-1 2-3 4-1
Stockport 5-1 4-1 2-1 2-1 0-3
Tranmere 0-3 0-0 4-1 0-1 2-2
Walsall 0-1 0-4 2-2 1-2 6-1
Wrexham 5-0 0-2 2-0 1-3 2-2
New Brighton 1-4 5-1 2-6 2-2 1-0
Doncaster 3-1 0-0 2-3 1-1 1-2
York 7-3 0-0 0-2 0-1 1-4
Chester 1-3 5-0 1-6 2-1 1-4
Mansfield 1-0 1-1 2-1 1-2 2-3
Rochdale 0-1 5-2 6-1 1-3 3-0
Chesterfield 3-1 1-1 3-2 1-1 1-2
Southport 3-4 0-3 2-2 1-1 3-2
Carlisle 1-5 2-3 1-2 1-1 1-2
Hartlepool 1-1 3-1 1-2 5-2 2-2
Barrow 2-1 1-4 1-1 2-5 2-1

Sack Race (Junior).—1, J. B. Hassan; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, A. C. Kader.

220 Yards Race (Senior).—1, Naranjan Singh; 2, Ismail Ali; 3, O. Talip.

220 Yards Race (Junior).—1, Dawood Ahmed; 2, Abdul Mohamed; 3, Siban Abraham.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Naranjan Singh; 2, Telok Singh; 3, Mohinder Singh.

Half Mile Race (Senior).—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Naranjan Singh; 3, Mohinder Singh.

Class 10 Race.—1, Mohamed Moosa; 2, Prilam Singh; 3, Sardara Singh.

Class 11 Race.—1, A. C. Kader; 2, J. B. Hassan; 3, S. H. Khan.

Quarter Mile Race (Junior).—1, Dawood Ahmed; 2, Abdul Mohamed; 3, Seban Abraham.

Arithmetic Race (Senior).—1, A. K. Markar; 2, Naranjan Singh.

Arithmetic Race (Junior).—1, Mohinder Singh; 2, Mancho Ram; 3, G. Salim.

Masters' Race.—1, Chanan Singh; 2, Mr. Abdullah; 3, C. K. Liu.

One Mile Race (Senior).—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Mohinder Singh; 3, K. Buchoo.

Old Boys' Race.—1, H. Ahmed; 2, A. H. Abbas; 3, A. K. Omar.

Consolation Race.—1, A. Kader; 2, Y. Wahab; 3, B. Abbas.

Sack Race (Junior).—1, J. B. Hassan; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, A. C. Kader.

FLYWEIGHT BOUT

JACKIE BROWN EXTENDED

LUCKY TO ESCAPE DEFEAT

London, Mar. 4.

Jackie Brown, holder of the world's fly-weight championship, and Benny Lynch, the Scottish fly-weight champion, boxed or draw over 12 three-minute rounds at 8st 4lb. at Glasgow.

Referee Johnny Summers' verdict was not popular with the huge crowd. Practically every critic agreed in awarding Lynch at least six rounds.

Lynch started in great style and momentarily floored Brown with a right hook. The Manchester boy was obviously worried, but Lynch lost the opening by over-egerness.

Brown started the second round in furious fashion, and scored with heavy rights to the head.

Lynch was inclined to be erratic in his sense of distance, and Brown's longer reach was a vital factor. It enabled him to score steadily at long range, but he was heavily punished on the body towards the end of the third round.

Lynch improved in the next session. He scored with lefts to the face, but Brown's defence was sound, although he was guilty of holding at times.

Towards the end of the round Brown was again down from a left hook, but rose almost at once.

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OWN RECORD SHATTERED

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indoor meetings with Bonthron, whose farewell to indoor running gave him, at least, the satisfaction of a one-step triumph over Venke.

Garnely Bonny came fighting back at the end in an effort to recoup some of the yardage that separated him from his arch-enemy. A lap and a half from the last red worsted the ex-Princetonian made his bid. It was little more than a gracious gesture. No one could have cut down that tremendous stretch, even as amazing a runner as Bonthron.

The crowd was with him but his legs were not. His vain challenge brought him salvoes of frenzied applause but the machine ahead of him broke no overtaking. He regained not an inch as Cunningham moved up to a 5-3 basis the score of their meetings.

OLD RECORD 3:52.2

The race bore a remarkable resemblance to the New York A. C. battle, with this one great exception. When Ny went out on his dizzy whirl of the boards, Cunningham stayed right at his heels and when the Kan-san went off on his own he had a ready-made lead there for himself.

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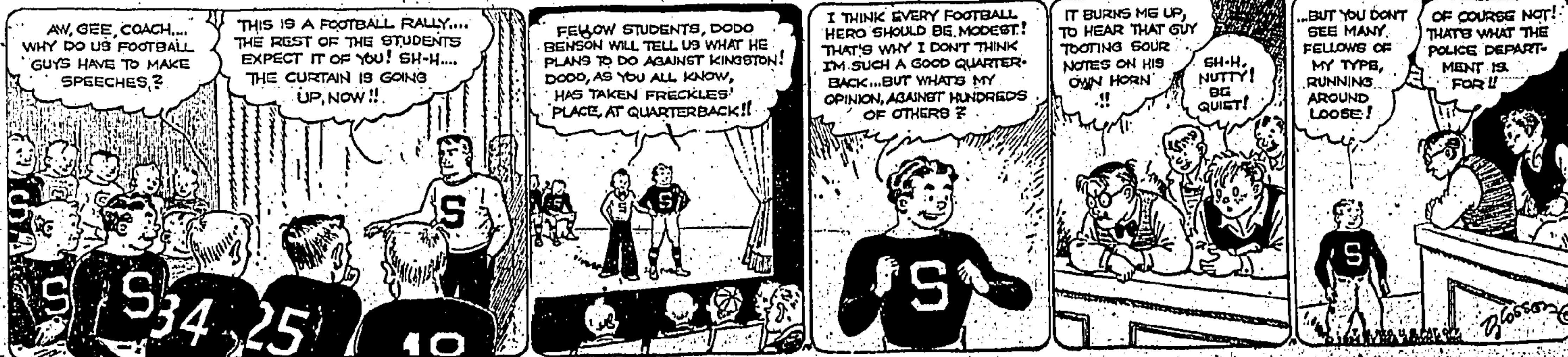
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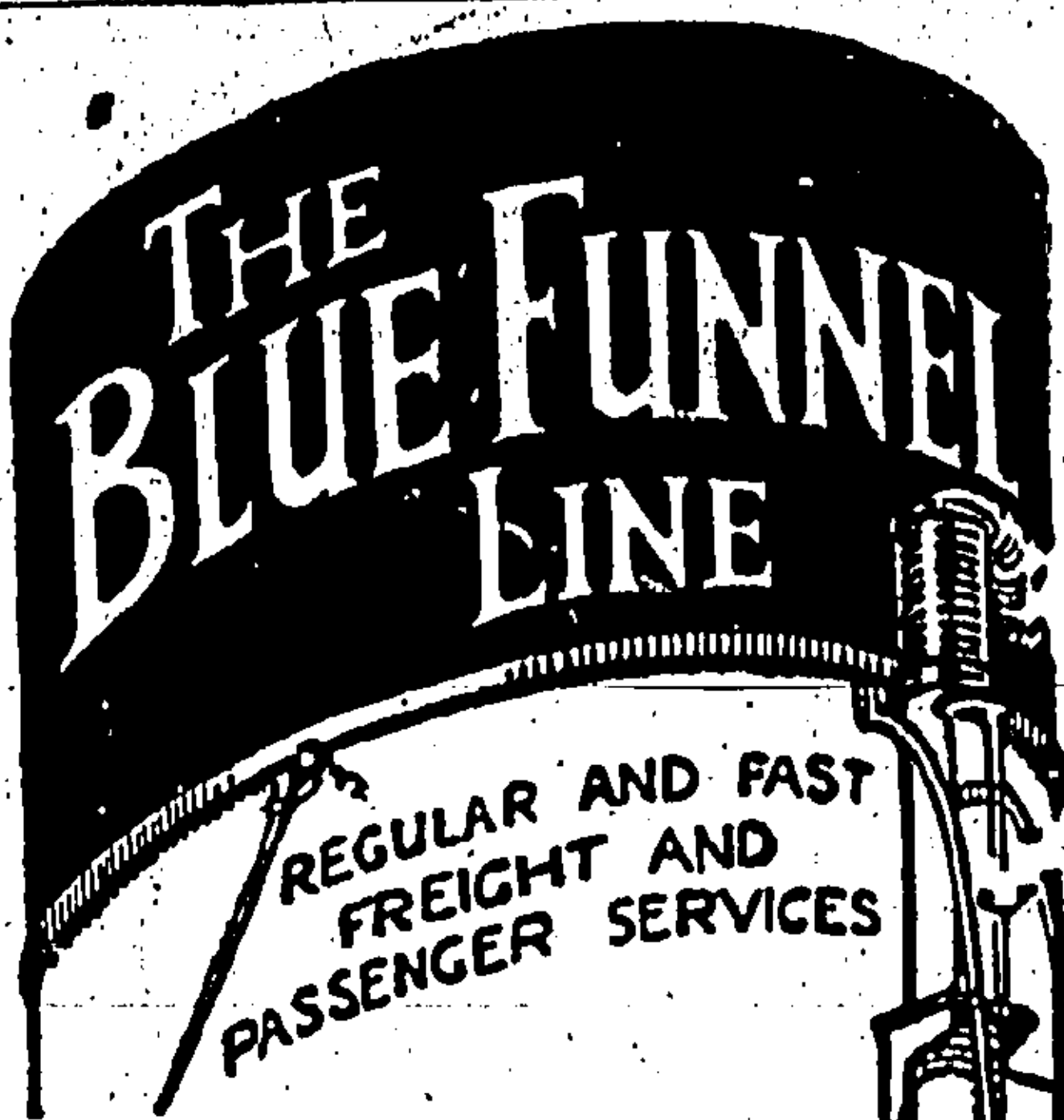
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXVI

For a week Gale went to the mill, expecting that every day would bring a dismissal slip. But nothing happened. Nothing out of the ordinary. Willie O'Connor, trying to climb on the roof of the old Willis place, fell and sprained an ankle and had to hobble about on an improvised crutch. Josie Gridley bought a coat at Snyder's late winter sale. It was green with brown fur and Josie displayed it proudly. The coat wasn't very warm but it was better than the one she had been wearing. And where could you find anything with as much style for \$20.95?

Katie Shantz surprised everyone by going over to Crystal Geyser and night and marrying the young man she had been going around with for three months. Both of them kept on working at the mill—Katie, bright-eyed and wearing a ring with a sparkling set in it that had been bought for \$5.00. She and her young husband moved in with Katie's parents.

The other girls discussed Katie's romance, but Gale had little to say. She wasn't looking well. Her father noticed this and asked anxiously if she was eating enough. Gale said she was, though it was true she had little appetite. She had trouble going to sleep nights and, when she did, slept restlessly, tormented by dreams.

Miss Groves figured in these dreams frequently and so did Leota Boller. One night Gale thought that she was in a forest and had lost her way. It was growing darker every moment and she was becoming frightened. All at once she heard a fearful growling. She began to run, not knowing where she was going, but deeper and deeper into the woods. The growling continued and seemed to draw nearer. Gale looked back and saw a lion, running with its mouth open, its cruel teeth glittering. She ran faster and faster and all at once the trees disappeared and she was on a high cliff. She kept on running, the lion drawing closer. It was so close now that she could hear its breathing. She reached the edge of the cliff and, looking down, saw water churning against the rocks below. She turned and suddenly the lion was Miss Groves. Miss Groves was wearing her blue dress with white at her throat and about the wrists and she had a rose in her hair. She came forward, smiling, and said, "I love you, my dear. And you are young, beautifully young! That's why I'm going to push you over this cliff. Think of this."

Gale sat up in the darkness. She was cold and for an instant did not know where she was. Then she realised what had happened. It was a dream, of course—a silly, disgusting dream. She was here in her own room, in her own bed. There was no cliff and no Miss Groves.

The bed coverings lay in a twisted heap on the floor. Gale pulled them

up, smoothed them into place and lay down again. But it was a long time before she could go to sleep. The dream had been ridiculous but it had been startlingly real. And though Miss Groves might not push her off a cliff she might, next day, do something equally perilous. She might take her job away from her.

"I mustn't keep thinking about it," Gale told herself. "It doesn't do any good."

She thought about it next day, though, when she saw Leota Boller in the ceteria. Gale turned away quickly, hoping Leota had not seen her, but a minute later the other girl was beside her.

"Hello," Leota said. "Where've you been keeping yourself lately? I haven't seen you for a long time."

"Well, we've had to get together some time," Leota went on brightly. "Some night after work, or maybe Sunday. Are you going to be busy next Sunday?"

"I'm afraid I am," Gale told her. "Well, I'll see you later anyhow."

Leota drifted away. Josie Gridley set down her cup of coffee and looked at Gale. "I don't see why you have anything to do with a little tale like her," Josie said.

"I don't want to."

The other girl's eyes narrowed wisely. "There's things going on around here," she said, "a lot of people would give a good deal to know about."

"What things?"

"I'll tell you some time, but not now. And don't think I don't know what I'm talking about!"

"You usually do," Gale assured her.

Suddenly Josie had a new interest. "Listen, Gale," she said, "do you think there'd be any way to fix over that old brown crepe of mine to make it look sort of different? I've worn it two winters, but the material's still good. I thought maybe I could get a piece of plaid and put a collar on it and maybe a belt. Do you think so?"

"I don't see why you couldn't," Gale told her.

"Well, you help me with it? I'm not very good at cutting things. I got a pattern magazine the other day and it's got some swell styles in it. If I come over to-night and bring the dress will you look at it and see what you think I could do with it?"

"Why, of course."

"Then I'll come. After dinner, around 8 o'clock."

"All right," Gale said. "I'll be looking for you."

As a departure from the usual kind of screen entertainment, you will find the story "The King's Cup," now showing at the Star Theatre, an interesting picture.

The novelty of neoprene in the sky has long worn away, but here you have aviation, allied to a romantic drama and a keenly contested contest for a great trophy. To link the flying contest for the King's Cup with the flying picture is a good idea, and British and Dominion have made a really good film from Sir Alan Cobham's story. It is a romantic drama, the climax of which is round a neck-to-neck race from the coast to London.

The flying sequences in the picture are as pictures as they are thrilling. One of the most thrilling scenes in "The King's Cup" is the tail-spin seen in the winning of her flying certificate by the girl heroine. To secure the maximum footage it was necessary to ask the pilot to make a long spin—admittedly one of the most difficult of all aeroplane stunts. The pilot complied, however, with numerous spins, and in one of them he made at least twenty turns, spinning like a roulette wheel.

"The Hell Cat"

There have been many stories written, and others presented on the screen, treating upon the taming of the shrew idea, but "The Hell Cat," the Columbia picture opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, has reversed the order of this idea, with the result that Robert Armstrong and Ann Southern appear in a comedy-drama that reaches a high point in entertainment. Miss Southern, as the spiteful society girl, who incognito, tries to bend a roughneck newspaper man to her way of thinking, has one of the outstanding roles of her brief career.

Introducing the young terror, Ann lets herself in for an exciting and humorous series of experiences. The film provides grand and glorious entertainment if you like action and comedy—and who doesn't? Miss Southern and Armstrong give splendid introductions in "The Hell Cat," the hard-boiled McCoy, gambler, also adds a perfect characterisation to the story and, others deserving of mention are Benny Baker, J. Carroll Nash, Purnell Pratt and Henry Kolker. Al Rogell, directed, has given the production plenty of pop.

"The Age of Innocence"

With Irene Dunne and John Boles in the leading roles, Edith Wharton's

main office?"

Gale's heart missed a beat. She said then, in a low, level voice, "I've finished. I'll go right away."

She followed the girl across the ceteria, wondering how many people were watching her. She wondered why it happened that she was going to get the notice at noon instead of at the end of the day's work. It didn't make any difference, of course. It was strange, now that it had happened, now that she knew she was to be discharged, that she didn't feel worse about it. She walked down the corridor beside the girl in green and thought, "Everything's going on, just the way it was."

In here, the other girl said, opening the door. "If you'll sit down I'll tell Mr. Westmore you're here."

Gale turned, bewildered and opened her mouth to ask a question, but the girl had gone into a private office opening from the larger one. A moment later she was back.

"Mr. Westmore is ready to see you," she said. "You can go right in."

"But Mr. Westmore—"

"He's ready to see you," the girl repeated, and went to a desk before which she sat down.

Gale walked to the private office and pushed the door open. She saw Brian Westmore sitting at a desk inside, saw him get to his feet and come forward, smiling.

"Come on in," he said, eagerly. "Glad to see you."

The door closed behind Gale. "I don't understand," she said slowly. "Was it you who sent for me?"

"Of course. It's been a long time since I've seen you and this was the only way I could think of to arrange it. Hope you don't mind breaking into your lunch hour—it seemed the simplest time." Suddenly he stopped. "Why, what in the world is the matter?" he asked.

Gale couldn't help it. There were tears in her eyes—tears of relief. She turned away, to hide them, gripped a pocket for her handkerchief. She said, "It's nothing."

"But there is something! I wish you'd tell me what it is."

"It's nothing," Gale repeated, shaking her head. "I thought—when the girl said for me to come to the main office I thought I was going to be fired. I'm just crying because I'm so glad!"

The handkerchief was not in her pocket. Gale tried to blink the tears away, tried without success. "Here," Brian said, "take this handkerchief." He gave her a large one from his coat pocket. "I was an idiot," he said contritely. "I didn't mean to frighten you. Why, I wouldn't do that for the world. Please don't feel that way about it. Please—"

He put a hand on her shoulder, comforting, encouraging.

The outer door opened and Vicky Thatcher stood on the threshold.

"Be Continued."

famous novel, "The Age of Innocence," comes to the screen as an emotional romance which is said to be one of extraordinary poignance and beauty. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. Acclaimed as one of the real classics of American literature, the story treats of the conventional life of the aristocracy of New York. Included in the strong cast supporting Miss Dunne and Boles are five noted players from the Guild Helen Westley, Constance Talmadge, and managing director of the organisation, Lionel Atwill, Laura Hope Crews, Herbert Yost and Edith Van Cleve. Blondie Julie Haydon is seen as the third member of the triangle around which the romantic complications of the picture revolve. She is said to have an intriguing role as a typical sweet clinging vine product of "The Age of Innocence." The whole theme is said to be handled sympathetically; and against the superficial propriety of the era, the fine ideals and unswerving loyalties which also thrived in the period are extolled.

"Here is My Heart"

Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle, whom Paramount teamed together in "She Loves Me Not," come to the Alhambra Theatre to-day, in their second vehicle, "Here is My Heart," and definitely proved that the studio was right in uniting them again. Light and carefree, this is easily the best of Crosby's numerous pictures. Given a chance to do light comedy, the singing star proves himself a highly capable artist at this type of role, and with the aid of Miss Carlisle turns a clever story into seventy minutes of excellent entertainment.

Outstanding in three comic roles are Roland Young, Allison Skipworth and Reginald Owen as relatives of Miss Carlisle, who plays a Russian princess. Their respective performances add incalculably to the success of the picture. Miss Mansfield and William Frawley contribute effective performances in small roles. This is Miss Mansfield's first picture, and she shows talent as well as an excellent singing voice. Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, authors of "Love in Bloom," wrote the music for this picture, including two songs certain to be hits, "June in January" and "With Every Breath I Take." A third catchy song by Robin and Leo Gensler is "Love is Just Around the Corner."

"Legong"

A unique conference was held in the preparations for the filming of "Legong," in which the father of the native South Sea Island girl, who

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plays the principal role, had to approve the film-story before he would let his daughter play the part. The Marquis Henri de la Palaise and Gaston Glass, producers of this all-Technicolor film which Paramount is now releasing, and which will open simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra on Saturday, had selected their all-native cast for the picture, and were ready to announce the first call before the cameras, when they learned that the story had to be approved before their leading lady could be photographed. The procedure was to go to the girl's father, and relate the story to him. This seemed a simple matter, and they willingly went to the house of the girl's father for the conference. When they arrived, there was a crowd of natives there, and more people continued to come. Finally, when the house seemed to contain all the people of the village, the conference began. The story was told to the girl's father by point of the villagers on their reactions to the story. Except for ritualistic inaccuracies, the story was heartily approved. The Marquis then gave his consent to conform to the native ritual and was reconsidered by the group. The final approval was given, and the

father then consented to let his daughter play the leading role in the film. "Here Comes The Navy," which made "Here Comes The Navy," which is showing to-day at the Central Theatre, has been dubbed the four-leaf clover troupe. First, their production schedule found them on the deck of the U.S.S. Arizona the morning of the Pacific Fleet weighed anchor for the east. That gave Director Lloyd Bacon's cameramen a chance for spectacular shots such as have never been seen in a naval picture before. Then, when the "Here Comes The Navy" company was at Sunnyvale, Calif., the Dirigible Macon nosed into the air for her trans-continental flight to Florida. Taking a dirigible out for a flight, just for motion picture purposes, would have been too expensive a proceeding to consider. But with the departure of the U.S.S. Macon on the programme, all the cameramen had to do was to set up their cameras and crank. Both these unusual events in current naval activities will be seen as dramatic highlights of "Here Comes The Navy," a story that is filled with thrills, romance and hilarious laughs. James Cagney and Pat O'Brien head the cast.

typical Capra aggregation—all are performers. Supporting the stars are Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Raymond Walburn, Frankie Darro, Claude Gillingwater and many others.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

From an unkempt street brat who mugged his way through the ghettos to a wealthy, world-famous figure, who brightens the lives of millions with his screen and radio humour, is a pretty fair jump. But Eddie Cantor, who comes to the King's Theatre on Friday in "Kid in the Pants," was through by his own perseverance. Eddie had no theatrical blood in his veins, and even if he had, he would have had slight chance for family encouragement. His mother died before his first birthday and his father not long after. Eddie had to share the necessities of life for himself and his Grandma Esther. For a time Eddie was in charge of a milk room, then he became a stock clerk, but when he carried off first prize at an amateur night at the Bowery one night, he settled on the stage for his career. Since then he has had a tremendously successful career. As the star of one of the most comprehensive radio programmes in America, Eddie receives the highest salary of any performer on the air. Cantor has five children, Marjorie, 10, Natalie, 17, Edna, 14, Marilyn, 10 and Janet, 7.

"Broadway Bill"

Hollywood's favourite director—favourite since his two smash hits, "Lady For a Day" and "It Happened One Night"—has made another picture "Broadway Bill." A new Capra film is always a notable event in the entertainment world—it is eagerly anticipated. "Broadway Bill" brings another star combination, Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy. Although each of these players has earned an enviable reputation singly, the combination of their talents under Capra's masterful direction, is an entertainment feast. The story of "Broadway Bill" is a simple one. It is all in the manner of telling it. It belongs to the new type of charming picture, introduced by Capra in "It Happened One Night," and followed up so successfully by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor film, "The Thin Man." It is an intangible quality, evasive, fleeting, yet paradoxically something definite that transforms a simple romantic tale into something genuinely inspiring. Such is the genius of Capra... and that he has endowed "Broadway Bill" with the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The cast is

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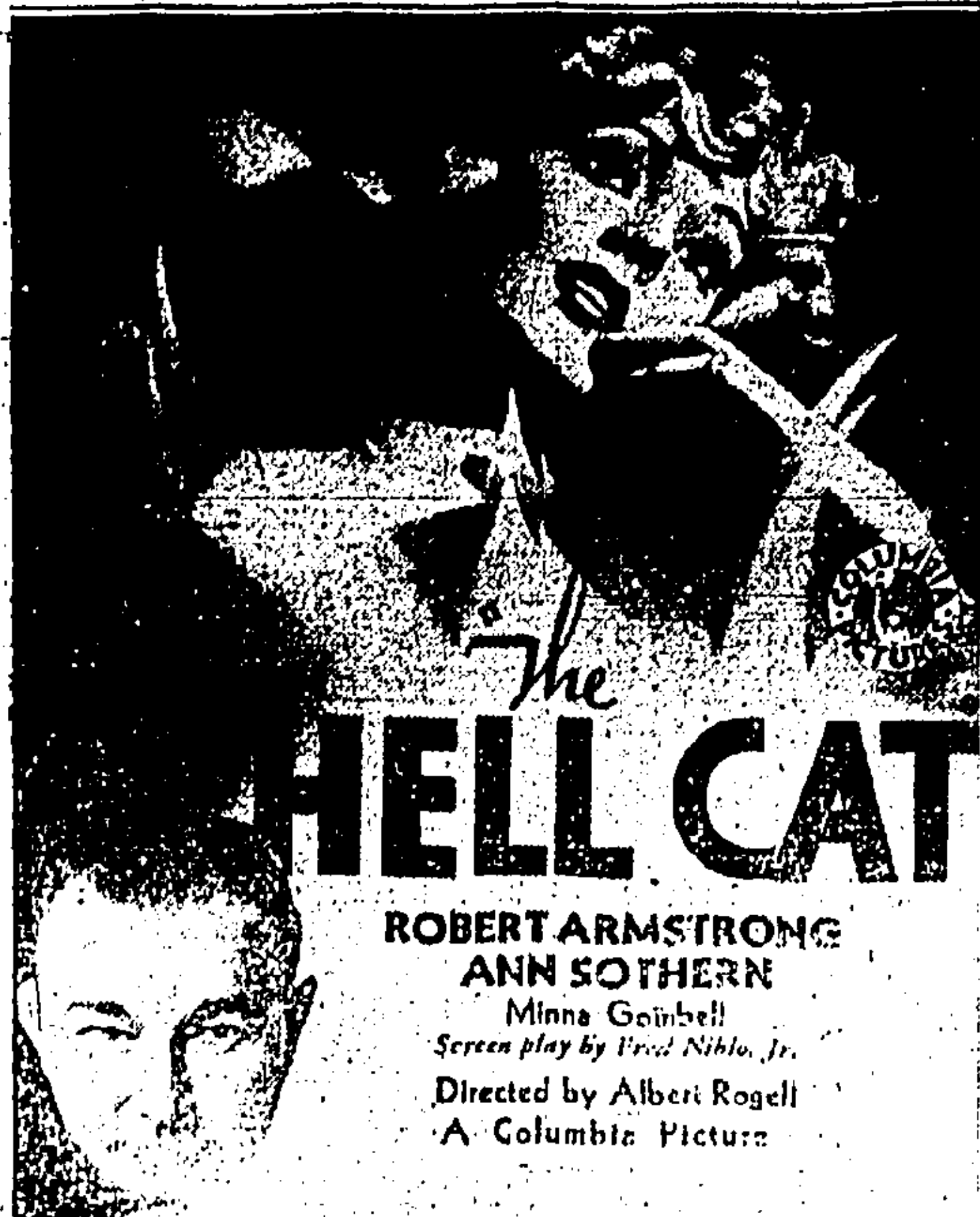
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MALINI'S MEMENTOS

GIFTS FROM FAMOUS PEOPLE HE HAS MET

Malini, the Chinese theatrical performer who is to appear at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Thursday and Friday, possesses a fine collection of autographs of famous people, as well as many valuable souvenirs given to him by well-known personalities throughout the world. Amongst his treasured relics are letters inviting him to appear before King Edward VII and other members of the Royal Family; personal letters from Presidents of the United States and other notables.

When he was appearing on a return visit to China, the President of that country asked Malini to select a memento from his collection of curios and the object chosen was an exquisitely carved shell of considerable antiquity. Another remarkable relic is a clever study of Malini and the late Enrico Caruso, which the latter sketched on a plate, bearing the crest of the Hotel Cecil, London, when the two interesting personalities met in London some years ago.

Although Malini travels with nothing more than a cash trunk and a couple of suit cases, he is never without his unique collection of these tokens of goodwill, and is always willing to show them to those interested.

BELGA HURTLING TO LOW LEVEL

DEGREE DEVALUATION IMMINENT

London, Mar. 26. International mistrust of the ability or even willingness of the newly formed Belgian Cabinet to defend the present gold parity caused the Belga to hurtle down from 21.30 to 23.35 to-day. A general rush to dispose of holdings of Belga is evident.

It is pointed out that Belgium is already virtually off gold, since the gold standard is not functioning. Despite the fact that the Belga is below export point, there are no exports of gold.

An informant in close touch with Belgian financiers told *Reuter* he thought there would be an interim period in which the Government would closely control

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A Chinese theatrical performance, sponsored by the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, will be given at the King's Theatre to-morrow at 9.30 p.m. for the purpose of raising funds for the Chinese Company. His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel have consented to honour the performance with their presence.

Mr. Mar Sze-tsang and Miss Tam Lan-hing, leading players of the Chinese stage, have generously volunteered to stage a Chinese play called "The Bewitching Queen" which is an adaptation of the famous picture "Cleopatra." All the players will appear in ancient Chinese costumes, and the play, as portrayed by these artists, will form a delightful contrast to the film. Mr. Mar and Miss Tam are well known for their dramatic ability and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured.

The Chinese Company has been in existence for a number of years. It forms a useful auxiliary to the Police Force and is the largest and one of the most efficient contingents of the Police Reserve.

Apart from the issue of uniforms and equipment by the Government, the Chinese Company is an entirely self-supporting Unit and it is hoped that the public will respond in great numbers to its present campaign for raising funds.

It will be recalled that a similar performance was staged at the King's Theatre last year which proved to be a tremendous success. The present performance promises to surpass that of last year in every way.

Tickets can be booked at the King's Theatre to-day. It is understood that a large number of seats have already been reserved, and to avoid disappointment, early booking is recommended.

exchanges, not regarding rates abroad, to be followed by an announcement of degree devaluation. This, in turn, would be followed by a flow of gold to Belgium, owing to the country's increased industrial activity. Belgian industrialists are considered unlikely to cease their propaganda in favour of competitive exchanges.—*Reuter*.

APPEAL FAILS

PRIVY COUNCIL REJECTS NG LOI-YUEN'S PLEA

The Privy Council has dismissed the application for leave to appeal of Ng Loi-yuen, aged 38 years, who was found guilty of the murder of Michael Ping (8), by throwing him into the Albany Nul-lah on June 22 last year.

News to this effect has been received by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, who was counsel for the accused both at the Lower Court and at the Supreme Court proceedings.

The accused, Ng Loi-yuen, alias Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-san, was committed for trial on August 9.

At the first trial at the Criminal Sessions, which lasted three days, the jury was unable to agree on a verdict and a re-trial, with a Special Jury was then ordered. The second trial also occupied a period of three days ending on September 7, when the accused was found guilty and sentence of death was passed by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

On October 8, the accused appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeal, which declined to interfere with the sentence. Judgment was delivered on October 17.

Following upon this, petitions for a reprieve were widely circulated and signed. These were dealt with on November 8 by the Governor-in-Council, who decided that the law must take its own course.

Notice of appeal to the Privy Council was given on November 9; and this final effort on behalf of the condemned man has failed. It is understood that he is to be executed on Friday.

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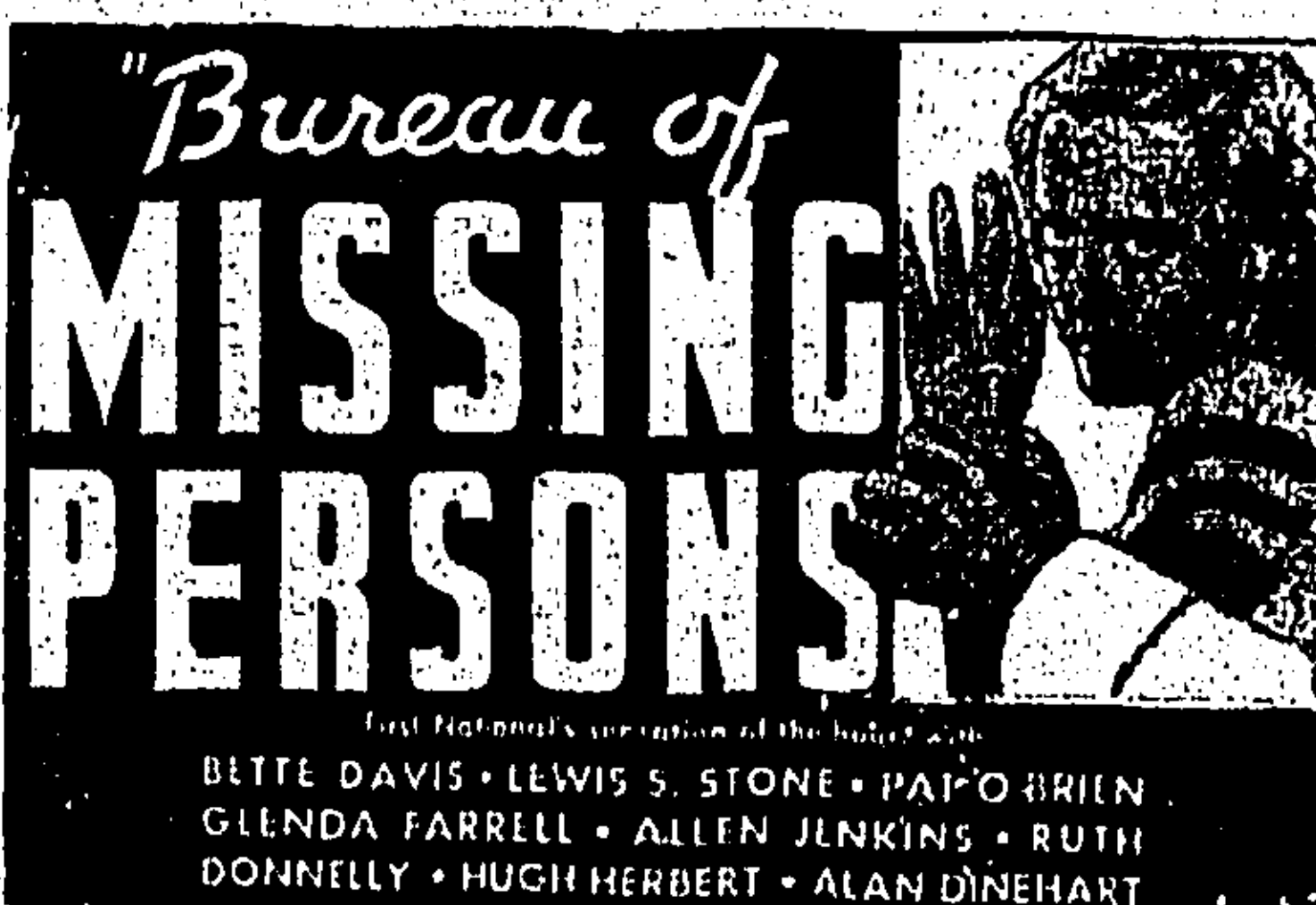
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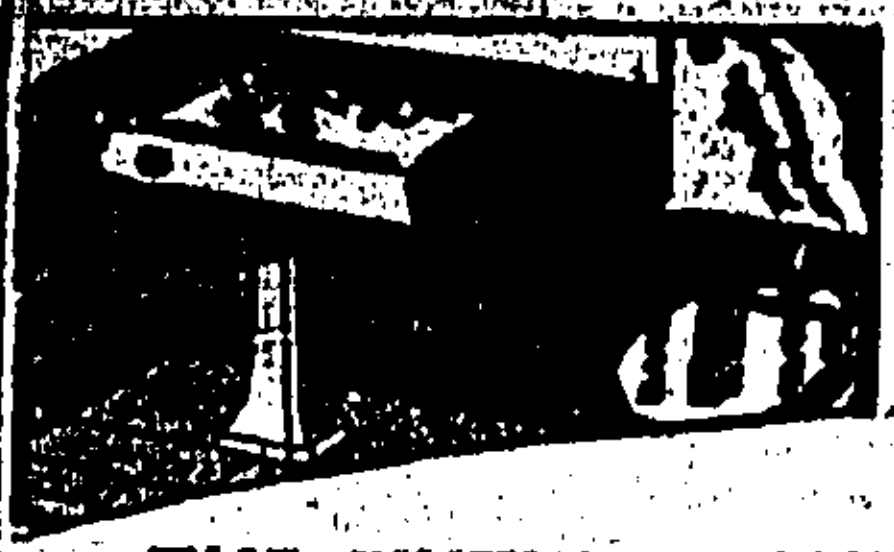
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ALLIES BETTER ABLE TO SETTLE POLICY

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Berlin, March 26.

The Anglo-German conversations ended to-day without the conclusion of a formal agreement, but Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Antony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, and Sir Eric Phipps, The British Ambassador, who represented His Majesty's Government at the discussions here, do not appear in the least down-hearted.

The British Ministers are reported to be convinced that they acted rightly in visiting Berlin, and it is taken that they feel they have accomplished something, though the results are so far not discernible.

The next step in Great Britain's campaign for peace will be Mr. Eden's visits to Moscow and Warsaw. It is now announced that he will also visit Prague. After the Prague conversations, Mr. Eden will join in the Anglo-French discussions, meeting Signor Mussolini, in Italy.

The British Ministers hope that the Berlin parley will clear the air sufficiently to allow the Allies to decide upon their course of action.

Great Britain has obtained, in any event, a frank exposition of Germany's attitude. It is actually hoped that this may make possible an agreement among the Powers which will preserve the peace of the Continent and the world.

VITAL TOPICS

It is learned on good authority that the Berlin conversations touch upon security guarantees, armaments, Germany's return to the League of Nations, and the proposed aerial security pact, mooted in the London parley and supported by Britain and France.

It is understood that the British Ministers, Sir John Simon and Mr. Antony Eden, who represented the British Government at the conversations here yesterday and to-day, are well satisfied with the results of the meeting with Germany's Government leaders.

It is emphasized that there was never any question of coming to an agreement. As Sir John Simon stated in the House of Commons before leaving London, the visit was purely one for exploration.

It is now safe to say that the British and German Governments are thoroughly conversant with one another's standpoint, and it is pointed out that the visit to Berlin was not only very desirable for this reason, but very necessary. It was actually demanded by events which had gone immediately before the least of which was the communication from British and French Governments following the London conference.

BOUND TO PROTEST

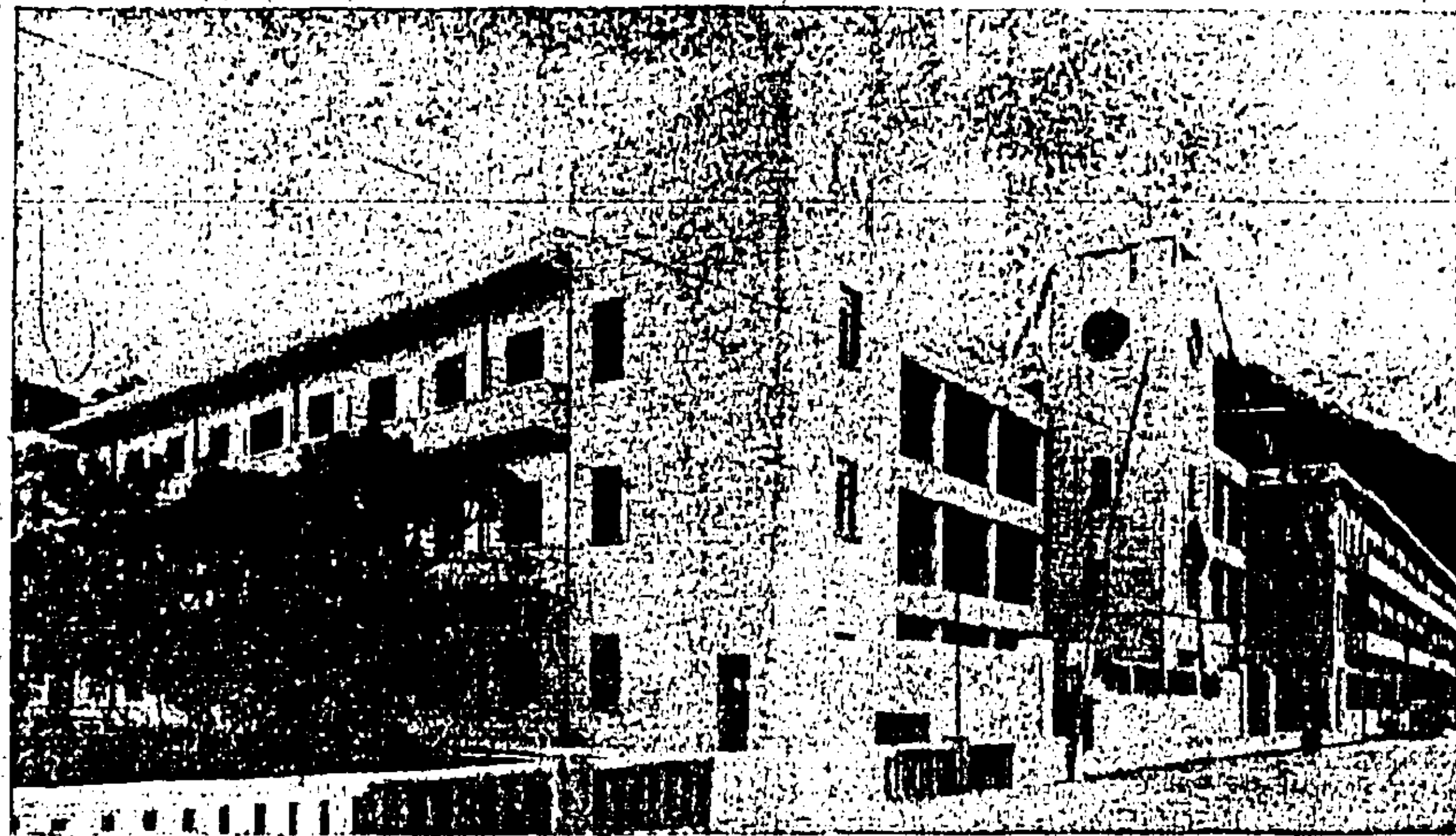
While the British Government was bound to protest against the recent unilateral announcement by Germany that she would ignore the arms provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, it is felt that as long as the topics mentioned in the London communication remained available for discussion it was still right that the British visit should take place. It is understood the British Ministers are now confirmed in this view.

It is learned that the German Ministers are also satisfied with usefulness of these direct conversations which have been concluded.

EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW

Mr. Antony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, bound on a delicate mission to Moscow and Warsaw on behalf of the British Government and in the cause of peace, left Berlin at 11.40 p.m. He was given a farewell by a large and good-tempered crowd.

The new Turkish Ambassador to Moscow, M. Wafiq Bey, travelled on the same train and was seen aboard (Continued on Page 4.)



The above picture shows the magnificent new Industrial School at Aberdeen, which was opened by His Excellency the Governor yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Men Cheung).

Hitler Slams The Door

UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

London, March 27.
Germany has changed shut the door on an Eastern Locarno Pact, leaving disarmament prospects more bleak than ever, is the general tenor of the few press comments on the Berlin talks to-day.

The Daily Telegraph, on the strength of its correspondent's long list of Herr Hitler's revisionist demands, says the British Ministers encountered a more uncompromising attitude than they expected and the Nazi apprehensions of or antagonism to Communist Russia was proving the greatest obstacle to the clearing up of the European situation.

The Morning Post diplomatic correspondent reports that a pessimistic view of the Berlin talks is taken in London. He believes the isolation of Germany, with the creation of a strong anti-revisionist bloc, headed by France and Russia, seems very likely. —Reuter.

THANK OFFERING FUND

JUBILEE EFFORT SUPPORTED

London, Mar. 26.
Substantial support has been forthcoming for King George's Jubilee Trust National Thank Offering, which is to serve the welfare of the rising generation by promoting an extension of the work done by existing juvenile organizations. The fund was launched by the Prince of Wales, who has received many contributions direct. Commander Adams has been appointed Secretary of the fund.

According to press messages from Rome, the Pope intends to send a special mission to London on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations to convey his congratulations to the King. In 1887, Pope Leo XIII sent a mission to Queen Victoria's Jubilee. —British Wireless.

BRITISH SHIP LOSSES

INQUIRY TO BE HELD

London, March 26.
The President of the Board of Trade announced in the House of Commons that he had provided, under the Merchant Shipping Act, for the setting up of a formal investigation into the recent losses of certain British vessels, with all hands, by a Court under the Wreck Commissioner. Lord Merivale, who had long experience of such matters would preside. The inquiry would cover the widest possible ground.

Mr. Runciman hoped that every effort would be made to provide that the data obtained would exceed their knowledge and contribute towards safety at sea. —British Wireless.

SESSIONS MURDER TRIAL

ONE OF ACCUSED ACQUITTED

CROWN CASE TOO WEAK

A new turn in the murder trial, in which three Chinese boatmen are arraigned, for the killing of Chan Tai-ll, a fisherman, in his junk at Castle Peak on January 15, was provided by the acquittal this morning of Kwok Kan-hi, the third accused.

The two remaining prisoners are Chan Cho (26) and Ho Wing (22) who are represented by Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., respectively.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, accompanied by counsel, witnesses and jury, inspected the junk at Queen's

TWO HORSES IN IRISH SWEEP

Tientsin Investor's Amazing Luck

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, March 26.
The initials "C.M.L." of Tientsin have drawn two horses in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake, and one of those horses is the favourite, Golden Miller.

The Golden Miller ticket is held by "C.M.L." care of S. T. Hsien, R.C.A. Office, and Bachelor Prince has been drawn by "C.M.L." of 30, Rue Courbet, Tientsin.

Noiseau has been drawn by a Hongkong ticket-holder, under the initials "W.A.S." care of General Post Office, Hongkong. —United Press.

PREVIOUS LAW

It is interesting to note that the decision reached by the Stock Exchange brings into force once what was previously for many years a legal requirement. This was contained in what was known as the Keswick Ordinance, which was passed in 1891, but later repealed on the recommendation of a Commission appointed by the Government to deal with share dealings.

FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD

FRENCH SENTAE'S APPROVAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, March 26.
The French Senate to-day ratified the Franco-Italian accord which provides for co-operation in Europe and Africa. —United Press.

Curb On Share Gambling

CONTRACTS MUST BEAR NUMBERS

H.K. EXCHANGE DECISION

An important decision has been reached by the Hongkong Stock Exchange to the effect that, as from April 1 in connection with the transaction of business for forward delivery, distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold by members shall be inserted in the contract notes.

An official communication in regard to this question was made by the Secretary of the Exchange this morning to a Telegraph representative. This statement was as follows:

"As from April 1, 1935, no member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts. Such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfillment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts."

SHORT SELLING

It was stated in Ice House Street this morning that recently there had been a large number of shares sold short by people who did not have the shares on hand and this was having a very detrimental effect on the genuine investor.

The general effect of the decision of the Exchange will be that if a broker wishes to "bear" the market in future he must have cash shares.

Mr. W. J. Carroll, Chairman of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, when interviewed this morning, said he was unable to voice any opinion on the matter. A meeting of the Association was being called to-morrow when the matter would be discussed and a decision arrived at.

CHINA'S TRADE DECLINE

STEADY FALL OF FIGURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
Customs' returns show a sharp decline in China's foreign trade for the month of February, 1935.

Imports amounted to \$90,012,240 as compared with \$96,693,588 for January and \$82,767,640 for February last year.

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The adverse trade balance for the two months this year is stated to be \$59,833,880 compared with \$99,406,281 last year.

Silver imports for January and February this year amount to \$3,259,507 while exports of gold amount to \$245,766 gold units. —United Press.

LEAGUE PRESTIGE SUPPLANTED?

LONDON'S COMMENT ON JAPAN AIMS

FAR EASTERN POLICY "HER OWN AFFAIR"

London, March 27.

Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, says the Times to-day, is an occasion which is notable as the first on which a great Power has ceased to belong to the League because it failed to conform to League recommendations and standards.

The encouragement of the Japanese public to believe that Japan had supplanted the League in establishing order in the Far East was not likely to commend itself to China.

Some nice points were raised concerning the propriety of a state which no longer was a member of the League continuing to participate in its work, without being bound by its obligations, the Times goes on:

"No doubt a compromise will be reached which will retain Japanese co-operation in non-political services rendered by the League to Nanking, and Japan will remember that the League machinery cannot work without fuel supplied by the national treasuries, the Times adds.

The Daily Telegraph says that in justice to Japan it must be remembered that her interest in the League was greatly diminished by the rejection of her proposal to bring immigration laws within the scope of its functions.

As a last resort, when her Far Eastern policy was challenged, Japan argued that if exclusion of Japanese was a matter of domestic policy for other Powers, why should not Japan's actions in providing for her rapidly expanding population be equally regarded as her own private concern? It asks. —Reuter.

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San Francisco, March 27.
Passenger and freight steamship operators have joined the operators of tankers out of Pacific coast ports, and announced that henceforth they will refuse to give preference to union members who apply for work under their flags.

A serious crisis has thus been precipitated.

The decision of the operators was taken following conferences with the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union. They declared that they could not concede union preference on hiring since the Masters and Mates were selected on a basis of fitness, instead of on the colour of their union cards.

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FOREIGN BANKS THREATENED

SEQUEL TO BANDITRY IN AMOY

Amoy, March 27.

According to a local press report, following a daring robbery of the Fungnan Bank by a party of armed bandits two days ago, the local offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Netherlands India Commercial Bank and the Taiwan Bank have received several threatening letters in protest against their interference with the case.

Some of the threatening letters were signed with ludicrous names such as "Poor Men's Corps," "Is It Reasonable?" etc.

The three foreign banks have referred these letters to the local Police. —Central News.

ARGENTINE SYSTEM

Buenos Aires, March 26.

Argentina's economic system and policies have been drastically revised as a result of recent Congressional approval. The new financial legislation includes the establishment of a Central Bank whose notes will replace those already in circulation. —United Press.



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EDUCATING GIRLS FOR BUSINESS

NOT ONE FITTED IN TWENTY

DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL

(By AN EMPLOYER)

Every week hundreds of girls who have recently left school, finish their education for commerce. In my experience not one in twenty is fit for business when she goes out to look for her first job.

The tragic fact is that typists cannot spell. This is not their fault. They have never been taught. Years devoted to education obtained in preparatory secondary, and even commercial schools have been wasted, when efficiency and reliability are appraised by an ability to use the correct letters of the alphabet in correct order. Ask almost any girl to spell "schedule," "cemetery," "Committee," or if you want to be very cruel "psychology," and proof of the inferences contained in this paragraph will be at once forthcoming.

In some commercial schools, the paucity of practical subjects is amazing. Spelling, the composition and lay-out of a letter, the handling of correspondence, and systems of filing seem to be regarded as being mere incidentals. Pupils should be familiar with. To train them to deal with emergencies, such as may occur when a departmental head is unexpectedly absent, is never thought of. Yet girls tutored in a commercial college spend hours and days learning not only the names of rivers in the most remote parts of the world, but generally are able to name the source of each. An employer who wants a letter typed neatly and spelt correctly is not interested in knowing the source of the Amazon, or the length of the Blue Danube.

The most important asset a working girl can possess and one without which she will be of little use in any commercial sphere, is gumption. It is the inherited property of a few. It could be made the acquired possession of nearly every intelligent young lady were she taught that it is a factor which can be developed under suitable supervision.

For purposes of organisation it is essential that the Board of Education and other authorities that control the training of our youth should insist upon the observance of a schedule, but it is surprising that the officially decreed curriculum should be possessed of so many weaknesses, most of which take the form of an absent facility to study what is practical and what every employer wants.

It is, in fact the employer who should arrange the curriculum, not the theorist whose acquaintance with commerce is as remote as that of the pea-nut roaster with the decoration of Buckingham Palace.

MISSSED ESSENTIALS

When asked to make up a weekly pay-sheet a girl who has been taught the intricacies of double-entry bookkeeping is invariably flustered. For some mysterious reason girls of fourteen are shown how to render return of Income-tax, but when they "take a job," perhaps, as a cashier in a store, they find it impossible to calculate the correct change.

Though little regard may be paid by an indulgent employer to the waste of paper occasioned by ill-spelt and badly laid-out letters, irritation is justly aroused when a lot of time is spent on executing a little work. Moreover, an inability to place absolute reliance upon an employee, militates against the rendering of that efficient service every firm likes to accord its

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customers. None the less does it prejudice the career of girls who are willing enough to try, but find that what they have been taught so thoroughly is what nobody wants them to know.

It is an accepted fact that no typist is qualified to work without a dictionary to teach her the spelling she should have learnt during years of school and college life. It is also true that the average stenographer has to be borne with for at least six months before she "shapes." To-day it is the employer who has to teach and to start all over again the education of young ladies whose certificates of efficiency do no more than proclaim that they have been very completely tutored to do most things wrong, and that they know all that there is to be known about what nobody wants to know.

How unacquainted is the conventional tutor of to-day with the requirements of commerce is shown by his insistence upon the rule that the questions which prospective employers put shall concern the speed at which a letter can be taken down in shorthand and transferred through a typewriter to paper.

The fact is that the average employer does not ask such questions. He inquires, "Can you spell?"

PRINCE OTTO'S FORTUNE

MAY YET OBTAIN LOST LANDS

HEIR TO HUGE ESTATES

By F. C. M. JOHN

Vienna.

Austrian Monarchists are hopeful that the private properties of the former Imperial family, which were confiscated by the Republican authorities in 1919, will be returned to the Hapsburgs within the current year.

As soon as the present negotiations are completed, the Austrian government will abolish the law by which Prince Otto and other members of the former Imperial family were banned from the country. Prince Otto would thus be permitted to return to his home country, but only as a private citizen.

Meanwhile, Otto von Hapsburg, who is considered as the rightful Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary by Legitimists, is leading a very modest life at Steenocker-zeel.

According to circles close to the former Imperial family, it is no exaggeration that private contributions from Austrian and Hungarian aristocrats, such as the Marquis of Pallavicini, and of industrial and commercial firms, play an important role in the budget of the "Imperial" household. The return of the confiscated household property, which was first promised by the late Chancellor Dollfuss, will therefore mean a great relief to young Otto.

It will also profit many other members of the Hapsburgs, who are now living on the verge of indigence, since, under the rules of the family law, one third of the Emperor's revenues from the family fortune go to them.

The Hapsburgs were immensely rich before the revolution, but most of their properties were situated outside the present Austrian frontiers. Nevertheless, the former Imperial possessions in Austria are still quite considerable even if the palaces, collections of works of art and of books, which could hardly be sold, are not taken into consideration.

Landed estates, which are claimed by the Hapsburg family, comprise 102,000 acres in Austria. Their revenues, it is true, have greatly declined during recent years because of the agricultural crisis.

In Vienna five large apartment houses belong to the Imperial family. They yield, however, only little income on account of post-war regulations by which rents were artificially kept low.

WEALTHY RULER

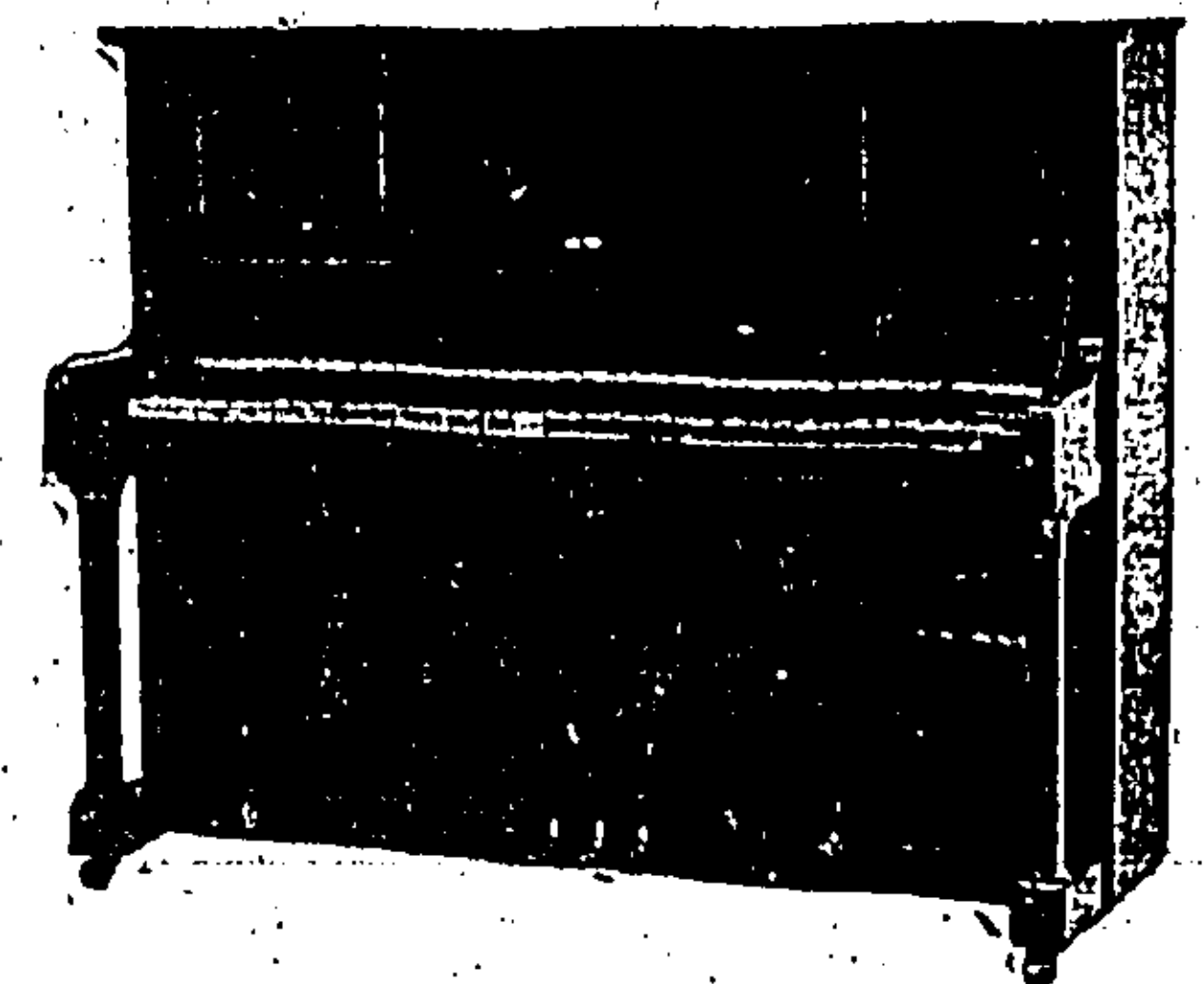
Francis Joseph, who had accumulated a huge private fortune, realising that his successors had comparatively little wealth of their own, decided to them, in perpetuity, large landed estates, factories and a considerable amount of bonds, including 50,000,000 crowns in War Loans.

Practically all this real estate was situated in Czechoslovakia, and confiscated by the Prague government, while the bonds were practically wiped out by the inflation.

Friends of the Hapsburg family maintain that Prince Otto, in the complicated negotiations for the return of the property, is showing a very generous and large-minded attitude, and that he is willing to consider the interests of the Austrian nation in every possible way.

When the properties are returned, Prince Otto, as the head of the family will, under the Hapsburg family law, enjoy one-third of the revenues derived therefrom. A second-third goes to the other members of the Hapsburg family, while the last third is reserved for improvements and re-investments. —United Press.

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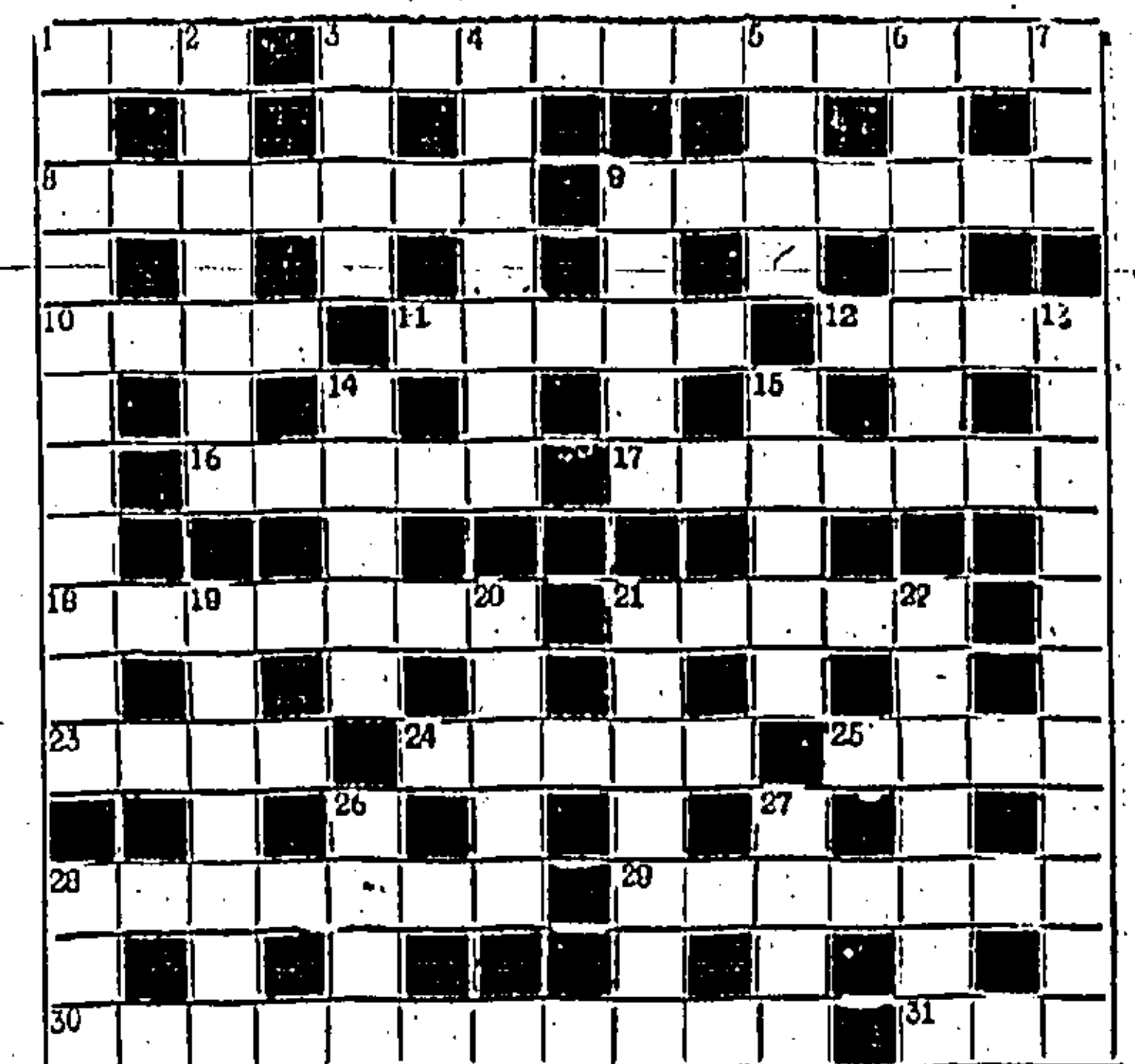
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- 3 Oldest of three generations.
- 8 'Arry's hunting apparatus.
- 9 This theatrical performance, as Sambo might say, is all show.
- 10 Plentiful when fire is suppressed.
- 11 Immerse this, it's high.
- 12 Ada, be there partially to give assistance.
- 16 Under this words have a special significance.
- 17 Oriental supposedly skilled in mysteries.
- 18 This uniform is not at all striking.
- 21 How to live where water may be had for nothing.
- 23 The colour man from Ryde.
- 24 Good for the Yankee, though not liked by the schoolboys.
- 25 Not a good coin for tossing.
- 28 To be beside this makes any man mad.
- 30 Slender as a girl's ace.
- 31 Not a balmy breeze, nor the flower.
- 31 In place.

Down

- 1 Very rough glass would be for the London railway.
- 2 Observant in such a way as to provide mild fun.
- 3 Makes the butter fly.
- 4 Put off.
- 6 Found in real solitude as well.
- 6 The fish that swallowed a Moor.

- 7 This light one.
- 9 "The very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a—" (Hamlet).
- 13 Cross parent, that's clear.
- 14 Gather.
- 15 Thrown.
- 19 Visionary.
- 20 Pad.
- 21 One writes the name of the old prophet in pleasure.
- 22 Pulse.
- 26 One of those dear little women.
- 27 To part with it is sad, and without it it is impossible.
- 28 Layer.

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HAPSBURG PRINCES HAVE TO WORK NONE OF THEM AFRAID OF BOURGEOIS LIFE

By F. C. M. JAHN

Vienna, Mar. 25.

The uncles, cousins and other kin of Otto of Hapsburg, exiled heir to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, are having a hard time meeting bills from the butcher and baker, a *United Press* survey discloses.

Many of them, all Archdukes and Archduchesses of royal blood, were left in dire circumstances when the republican government of Austria confiscated the Hapsburg properties in 1919.

One became an insurance agent, another went to Hollywood, another became a small farmer, another a grain merchant, another an aviator, while the rest lived as best they could.

All of them faced their difficulties in a cheerful and dignified way and tried to make their living as ordinary mortals. Naturally, they all await a turn in their fortunes, if and when Otto returns to his father's throne. Archduke Maximilian, the only brother of the late Emperor Charles, earns his living as an agent for a British insurance concern. Previously he had gone to Spain, where he took an active part in a company for the reclamation and the improvement of land along the Guadalquivir. The company in which the Archduke had invested his rather restricted capital was, however, unable to carry on, owing to shortage of funds and had to liquidate a few years ago.

Maximilian is now forty years old and married to a Princess of Hohenlohe. He has two sons of 17 and ten years respectively. Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who at first commanded an army in the War, and later became Commander of the Austro-Hungarian Air Forces, runs a small peasant's farm near Salzburg.

The Archduke, who is 63 years old, morganatically married a bourgeois widow in 1921. This marriage ended by divorce in 1928. The next year he made a second morganatic marriage, by which he has two children.

His eldest brother, Peter Ferdinand, married to a Princess of Bourbon, lives with his family

in very modest circumstances at Lucerne in Switzerland.

The younger brother, Henry Ferdinand, who had also contracted a morganatic marriage, makes the living as a talented painter and etcher in Salzburg. Of his four children, one son is still studying, while the other three are supporting themselves.

The eldest son is working as a farm-advisor, while two daughters, Agnes and Gertrude, are running a hotel in Gastein, Austria's famous Spa.

WEDS PRINCES

Archduke Anton, 34-year-old son of Archduke Leopold Salvator, former Inspector-General of the Austro-Hungarian Artillery, was a renowned flying teacher in Barcelona before he became wealthy by his marriage to Princess Elena of Roumania. Anton continues to take a great interest in aviation. He has three aeroplanes and his own small aerodrome at his castle of Sonnenberg near Vienna. He is working on technical improvements to affect greater safety in flying. Anton is also an excellent wireless operator.

Anton's elder brother, Archduke Leopold, opened a grain business in Vienna, which did not prosper and was liquidated recently. He spent some time in Hollywood film studios and now, lives mostly in Paris.

Leopold was married to a Baroness Mielewicz. The marriage was dissolved in 1929. The sons of Archdukes Francis, Hubert, Theodor, and Clement Salvator, devoted themselves to agriculture. They personally manage minor estates along the Danube, which they inherited

from their mother, the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who was a daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph.

They have been hard hit by the prevailing world agricultural crisis. The children of the so-called "Polish" Archduke Charles Stephen are living in Galicia. Three of them have become Polish citizens, and are officers in the Polish army, while the fourth, Archduke William, joined the Anti-Bolshevik ranks of the Ukrainians under the name of Vassil Wyshywan. This Archduke, who at one time was considered as a Pretender to the Ukrainian throne, is now living in Paris.

IN BUSINESS

His brothers are now successfully operating various agricultural and industrial enterprises, such as breweries and sugar factories, inherited from their father.

Archduke Eugen, Field-marshal of the former Austro-Hungarian Army, returned to Vienna three years ago. The 72-year-old bachelor is living in modest retirement in Vienna.

His elder brother, Archduke Frederick, who was a Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian Army during the War, is still considered the richest among the Hapsburg princes, although he lost two-thirds of his fortune by confiscation of his properties in Czechoslovakia and in Poland. He lives in Hungary and his son Albrecht was considered once as a candidate for the Hungarian throne.

The former Archduke Leopold resigned his membership in the imperial family and assumed the name of Leopold Woodfilling long before the War. In his picturesque career, he has had many pro-

fessions, including film acting and running a grocery store. He is now living in very narrow circumstances in Berlin.

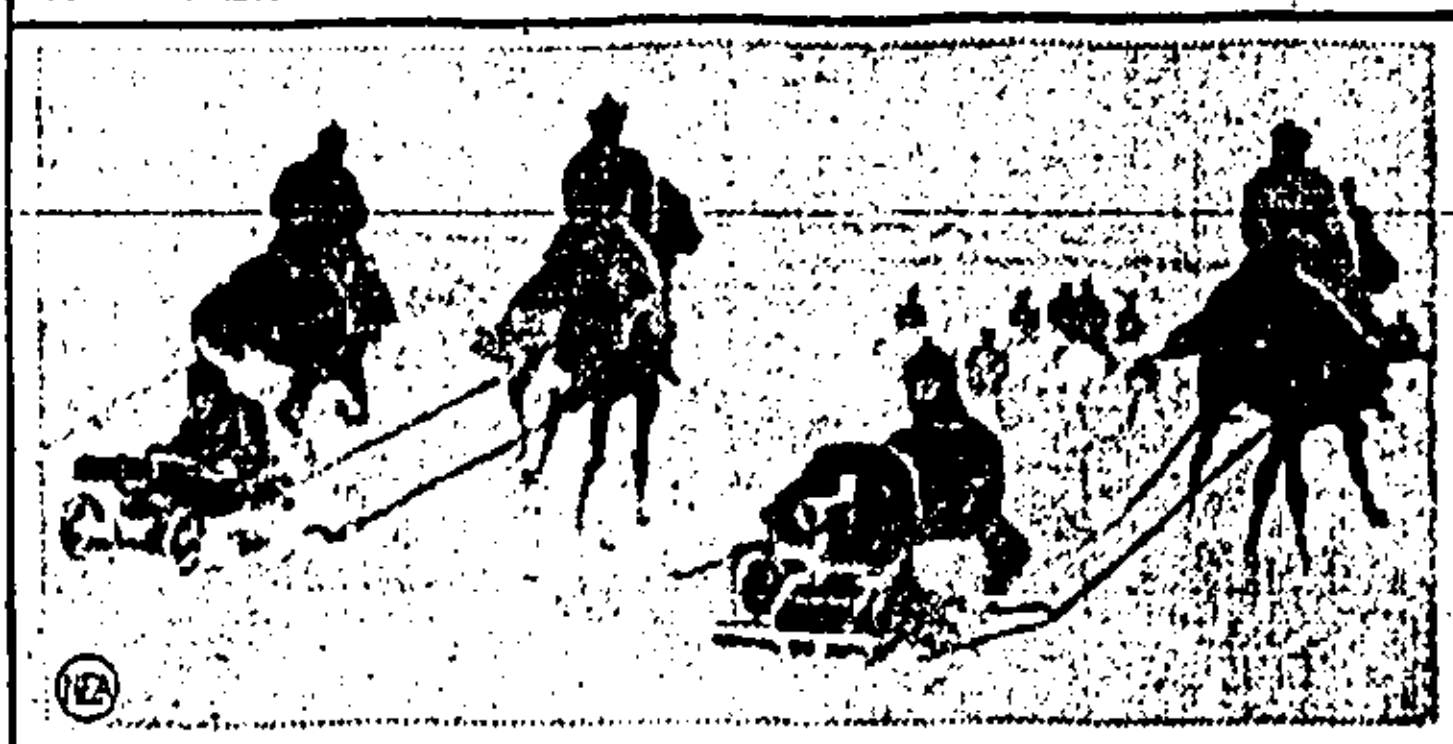
Duke Max of Hohenberg, the son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, presumptive heir to the throne, who was assassinated in Sarajevo a month before the World War broke out, does not officially belong to the Hapsburg family. Because his mother was not of royal blood, the children were excluded from the succession to the throne. He is, however, very active in the Legitimist cause. He lives in his castle of Amstetten, and manages his middle-sized estate very capably.

Legitimist circles point out with pride that none of the Hapsburg princes, although many of them were in dire need, ever became a burden to the state or applied for help from the Government, but courageously tried to earn their own living.

Meanwhile advices from Louvain indicate that Prince Otto of Hapsburg will soon obtain his degree as Doctor of Law there. He has successfully passed his oral examinations and his dissertation is now in print. As soon as it is published, the doctor's degree will be formally conferred upon the young prince.

He chose for his thesis the historical developments of the peasants' rights in the Tyrol.

According to persons who have read the manuscript, it is a very thorough study written from a liberal viewpoint. Some of Otto's friends fear the study might not find unanimous applause among the legitimists in Hungary, where the large estate-owning nobility is preponderant and for centuries has been accustomed to deal with the peasants in the old-fashioned patriarchal way. —*United Press*.



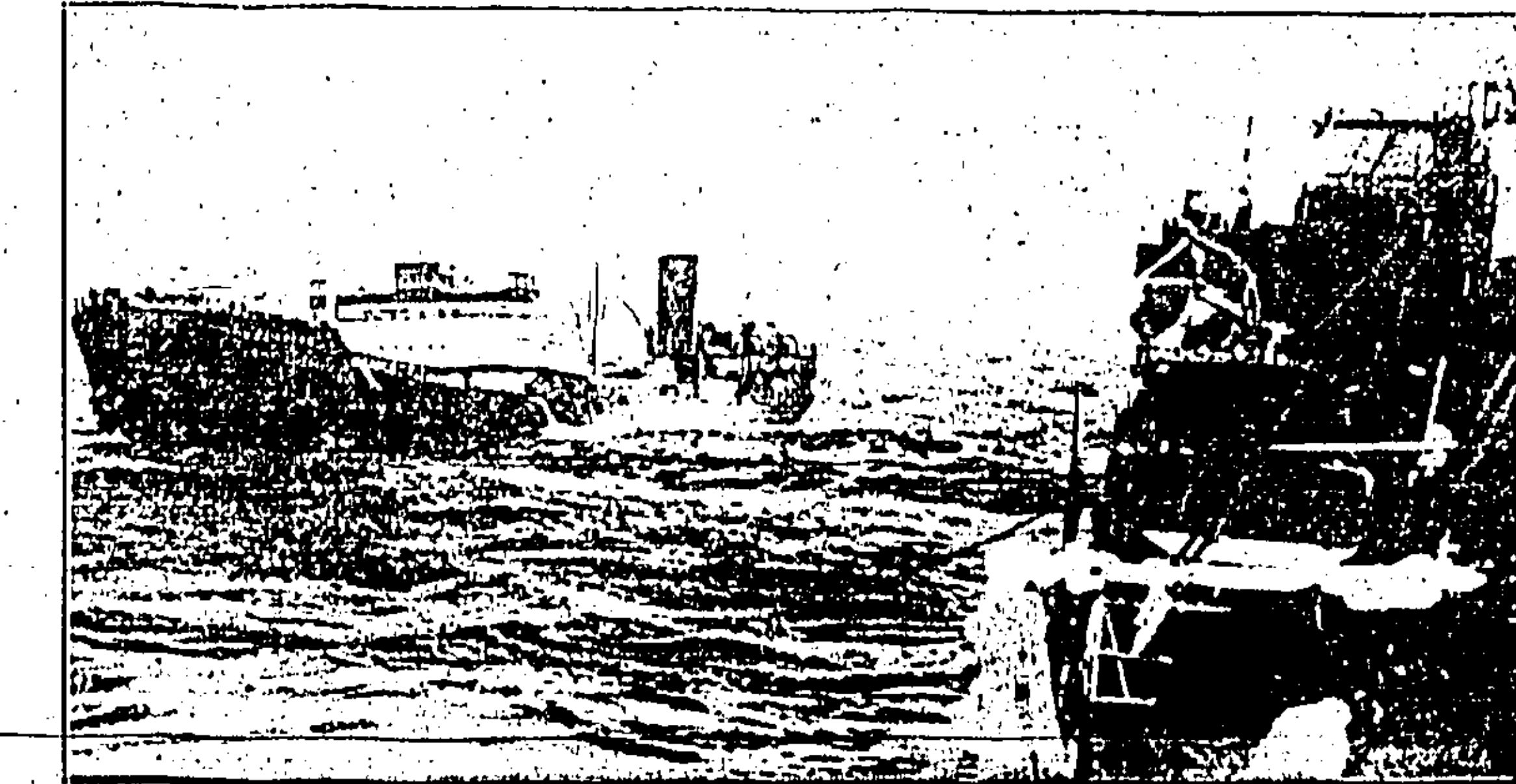
The spirit of Amazonian warriors of old times in the women of Russia, as the top picture of Soviet cavalrywomen shows, their mounts wearing harness that may be attached to skis, in the manoeuvres at the school of the Society for Chemical and Air Defence in Moscow. Below is an interesting race, in which Soviet cavalry troopers pull machine gunners and their weapons on sleds at a horse-ski sport festival on the Moscow river.



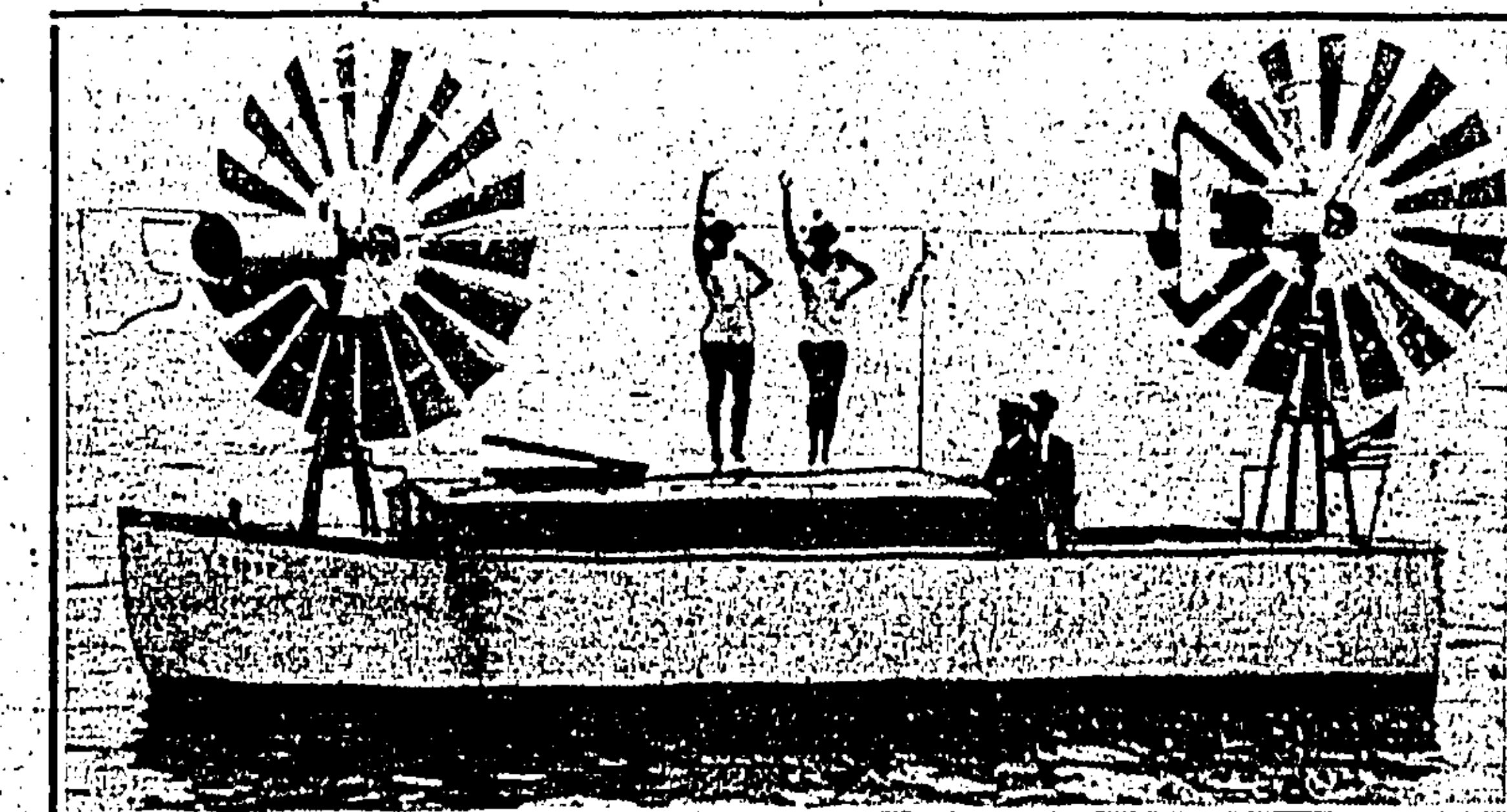
When it was discovered that the fine, soft threads of rock erupted by Kilauea volcano, Hawaii, would be useful commercially, scientist created an artificial volcano. By throwing a slanting jet of steam (which the workman examines at top) against a stream of molten rock, a "rock wool" for use in building is produced. The "rock wool," similar to the volcanic threads known to Hawaiian natives as "Pele's Hair" (pictured below), is used to insulate walls and roofs.



The Postmaster in Minot, Maine, is the only one in the United States who has to use a dogsled occasionally because of eight feet of snow in the country.



In tow of the British Warship Frobisher, the tanker Valverde, from Glasgow, is seen wallowing low in the Atlantic after a harrowing experience. With a cargo aboard that included 5,000 tons of gasoline the crew of the tanker fought a battle that threatened to get out of control and blow the ship and crew into oblivion. The vessel was disabled and was towed to port in Bermuda.



Robert Fulton pioneered steam navigation, but one of his descendants, Palmer H. Cray, utilizes wind to propel this newfangled craft at Miami, Fla. The breeze turns the windmills, which operate air pumps, which compress air in a tank below decks. The compressed air, in turn, operates an engine, which turns a propeller, which makes the boat go.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Ice House Street (St. George's Building), on Saturday, the 6th April, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 29th March, 1935, to the 6th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. N. WONG, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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MUI-TSAI CASES

THREE DEALT WITH BY COURT

Three summonses dealing with *mui-tai* came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

A widow, Tam Ho-shi, of No. 10 Hing Hon Road, was fined \$50 for failing to report the intended marriage of her *mui-tai*, Leung Chow-kuk, aged 22.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that the girl was married as a *kit fat* wife in March, 1933. She was last seen in January of that year. Prior to her marriage, she was well treated by the defendant. The latter had been away in the country of late.

A similar summons against a clerk, Li Kin-ho, of No. 2 Sul Wah Terrace, was adjourned *sine die*, it being stated by a *tok* that the defendant left for Shanghai year before last.

Inspector Fraser stated that he saw the defendant's wife a few days ago, but she had now left for Canton. The girl was married as a concubine to a school teacher at the Yan Po Free School, Second Street.

On a summons for failing to report the intended removal from the Colony to Canton of her *mui-tai*, Kau Ping-fung, 15, a woman, Chan Wu-hing, of No. 100 Queen's Road West, was fined \$10 on pleading guilty.

Inspector Fraser stated that defendant went to Canton for three days and reported to the S. C. A. on her return to the Colony. The girl was exceptionally well treated by her employer.

SESSIONS MURDER TRIAL

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that there was no *prima facie* against his client and that there was no evidence of a common design.

CROWN ATTITUDE

Mr. Fraser said he did not wish to oppose very strongly the submission made on behalf of the third defendant. In the case of Ho Wing, however, Leung Kam had been emphatic that he was the man who was steering the boat in which the accused made off after the attack, and this was sufficient evidence that he was in accord with the actions of his companions to put the case before the jury.

The Lordship said he was against the submissions of Mr. McNeill and Mr. D'Almeida, but did not feel justified in allowing the trial of Kwok Kan-hi to proceed further. He would accordingly be discharged.

No evidence was offered for either of the remaining accused, Mr. McNeill remarking that he was relying on the weakness of the Crown case.

Mr. Fraser then proceeded to address the jury.

The hearing is proceeding.

GRAND NATIONAL HOPES

THREE-CORNERED STRUGGLE

BOOKIES NOT HAPPY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 26. The Grand National field will be one of the smallest for many years.

It would appear that the race between the British-owned Golden Miller, the American-owned Thomond, and the French-bred Tapinols.

Briscoe, trainer of Golden Miller, says he was never better. The trainer of Thomond hopes to turn the tables on the English horse and reverse the decision of the Cheltenham Gold Cup contest. Hunt, the trainer of Tapinols, says that Golden Miller will have to be a wonderful horse to give Tapinols twenty-eight pounds and still win.

The owner-trainer of Briscoe says he has a really good chance and the American owner-trainer, Mr. Bestwick, who has entered Castle Irwell, says he has an excellent outside chance and he would as soon ride him as any horse in the race.

Major Furlong, the owner-trainer of Beally True, and Reynold Storm, considers they have a good sporting chance and should run prominently.

Book-makers are not looking forward with the usual degree of optimism to the Spring-Double. Betting this year is exceptionally small. Backers are supporting four horses in the Lincolnshire, Commander, Overcoat, Flamenco, and Llanarmon, with which Golden Miller has been doubled, for big sums.—*Reuter Special.*

BERLIN PARLEY CLEARS AIR

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by the Soviet Ambassador at Berlin.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The Anglo-German conversations were concluded in Berlin this evening. The morning and afternoon sessions together lasted over six hours.

Luncheon was taken at the British Embassy when guests included Chancellor Hitler and several of his Ministers, among them General Goering and Dr. Goebbels.

A communiqué issue this evening was read to journalists assembled at the British Embassy by Sir John Simon. It follows:

"The Anglo-German conversations conducted by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon, and the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the German Chancellor and the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Neurath, in the presence of His Majesty's Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and the German Commissioner, Herr von Ribbentrop, which have taken place during the past two days, were concluded to-night.

"The subjects under discussion were matters set out in the London communiqué of February 3.

"Conversations have been carried on in the frankest and friendliest spirit and have resulted in complete clarification of the respective points of view. It was established that the aim of the policy of both Governments is to secure and strengthen the peace of Europe by promoting international co-operation. Both British and German Ministers are satisfied as to the usefulness of the direct conversations which have taken place."

Sir John Simon will leave Berlin by aeroplane to-morrow on his return to London. Mr. Eden will proceed as arranged to Moscow, Warsaw and Prague and will start on his journey shortly before midnight to-night.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY'S DETERMINATION

Berlin, March 27. Information with regard to details of the Anglo-German discussions is very meagre, especially on the British side, but it appears that Herr Hitler's standpoint throughout has been that Germany will do whatever every other country will do to assist in the pacification of Europe; no more, and no less.—*Reuter.*

WARM TRIBUTE TO MR. MACKIE

CHINESE DINNER SPEECHES

Personal Chinese friends of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie gave a farewell dinner in his honour at the Chinese Merchants' Club last evening, presided over by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall. The hosts were as follows:—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. Mok Kong-sang, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. Yang Tse-ming, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Wong Tape, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. Wong Ju Tung, Mr. S. K. Kong, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. P. Gockchin, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Yu Cheuk-sang, Mr. Lui Yum-suen, Mr. Chan Kam-po, Mr. K. F. Lay, Mr. Chau Man-chi, Mr. Au Chak-sum, Mr. Kan Lu-che, and Mr. Ng Lu-wan.

The guests were as follows:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, the Hon. Sir William Pollock, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. Justice Lindell, Mr. D. W. Tatman, Mr. S. H. Dredwell, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. W. J. Waddington and Mr. Turner.

MR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH Before Dr. Kotewall addressed the gathering, he said that he had been requested by Sir Robert Ho Tung to express his regret for his inability to be present owing to the somewhat strenuous afternoon spent at the Aberdeen Industrial School. Dr. Kotewall then said: "All of you, I am sure, will share my regret that Sir Shouson Chow, owing to indisposition, is not with us this evening. If he were here, he would no doubt give us one of his witty and entertaining speeches which would delight our hearts and aid our digestion. Unfortunately for you, he has nominated a poor substitute. But I shall be short, and I know that this will suit Mr. Mackie, as he is such a shy man. I should like first of all to thank our other guests, our English friends, for their kindness in joining us in this friendly party. The gathering, though pervaded with a spirit of friendliness, is tinged with a feeling of regret, for we are saying 'Good-bye' to a good friend. We would have liked to give Mr. Mackie a public dinner, but he has expressed a preference for this smaller but more friendly party. Mr. Mackie has spent twenty-two years in the Colony,

and during that comparatively long period he has made a large number of friends among the Chinese. We have learnt to like him and to respect and admire him. We like him as a man, for his geniality and simplicity of nature; we admire him as an able and shrewd business man; and we respect and trust him as a public man. His going is a matter of genuine regret to us, and we hope that he may one day come back to us, even for only a short time. Mr. Mackie is so active, both physically and mentally, and so young in spite of the colour of his hair, that I cannot imagine how he can really enjoy complete retirement. I feel sure that before long he would want to be in harness again. I hope, for his sake—and I know that you will share that hope—that, as in the case of his predecessor Mr. A. O. Lang, his Company will soon call him to greater duties and responsibilities—duties that may one day send him out here again as High Commissioner on a tour of inspection. In asking you to join with me in drinking to the good health of Mr. Mackie, I wish him and Mrs. Mackie health and happiness. The toast was cordially honoured.

MR. MACKIE'S REPLY

Mr. Mackie, in reply, said he was sorry that Sir Shouson Chow was not present at the dinner owing to indisposition. He felt himself quite unable to match the fluency of Dr. Kotewall, but as he was among friends he did not feel it difficult to express his sentiments. He certainly preferred this friendly gathering where he knew everyone intimately, to a formal public dinner. It was a sad thing to have to say "Good-bye" after such a long connection with the Colony in which he could count so many Chinese as friends. Looking at the menu before him, he was reminded that he was going on retirement. He would do his best to enjoy it, but he agreed with Dr. Kotewall—that probably he would like to have some work to do. He hoped that he would meet some of his hosts again. Mr. M. K. Lo had just told him that it was his ambition one day to visit England again, and he hoped that he would be the first that Mr. Lo would go to see. He thanked Dr. Kotewall sincerely for his kind words, and all his hosts for the friendliness they had shown him, and for the hospitality of the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Members of the General Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society entertained Mr. Gordon Mackie to a farewell tiffin in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel to-day. Subsequently, the Chieftain of the Society, Mr. A. S. McKichan, presented Mr. Mackie with a quail.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

| | | |
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| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th March) | Emp. of Asia | March 28. |
| Japan | Muroran Maru | March 28. |
| Salmon and Air Mail ex Marcellas | | |
| Salmon Service (Marcellas, 13th March) | New Mathilde | March 28. |
| Amoy | Santhia | March 28. |
| Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Parcels) London, 26th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Hollandia Service (Amsterdam, 13th March) | Suisang | March 28. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tenn | March 28. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th March) | Toyama Maru | March 28. |
| Shanghai | Bhutan | March 29. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 7th March) | Haruna Maru | March 29. |
| Straits and London Parcels—London, 21st February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 16th March) | Patroclus | March 29. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | March 29. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st March) | Pres. Polk | March 29. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Shanghai and Wuchow | Tai Ming | Wed., Mar. 27, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Taming | Wed., Mar. 27, 4.30 p.m. |
| Hohow and Tournan | Tehekam | Wed., Mar. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Thursday. | | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Achilles | Thurs., Mar. 28, 9.30 a.m. |
| Japan and Canada | Ixon | Thurs., Mar. 28, 9.45 a.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd April) | Reg. | Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tainan | Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits | Hai Lee | Thurs., Mar. 28, 8.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | Thurs., Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m. |
| Friday. | | |
| Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Yochow | Fri., Mar. 29, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow | Haiyang | Fri., Mar. 29, 2 p.m. |
| Straits and Europe via Marcellas Bhutan | Fri., Mar. 29, 2 p.m. | |
| —due Marcellas, 27th April | | |
| K.F.O. | | |
| Parcels, March 29, 1.00 p.m. | Parcels, March 29, 3 p.m. | |
| Reg., March 29, 3.30 p.m. | Reg., March 29, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Letters, March 29, 4.40 p.m. | Letters, March 29, 5.00 p.m. | |
| Letters for "Hollandia Service" | Haruna Maru | Fri., March 29, 4 p.m. |
| Air Mail Service | | |
| Reg., March 29, 4 p.m. | Reg., March 29, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Letters, March 29, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, March 29, 5 p.m. | |
| Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Mail Service" | Santhia | Fri., Mar. 29. |
| Reg., March 29, 4.00 p.m. | Reg., March 29, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Letters, March 29, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, March 29, 5.00 p.m. | |
| Manila | Pres. Polk | Fri., Mar. 29, 5 p.m. |

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EUROPEAN CASE HEARING

The date for the hearing of the case in which A. E. Alsworth, a ticket inspector of the Star Ferry Company, is charged with the manslaughter of a man named Ma Ho-tai on February 1, was fixed for Thursday, April 4, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Bail in the sum of \$500 and two substantial sureties, as fixed previously, was granted.

Mrs. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is representing Alsworth, while Traffic-Inspector Nicol appeared this morning for the Crown.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

| Price in Pesos | Volume |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Antares Gold-Mining | 0.91 0.90 0.91 10000 |
| Banquet Consolidated | 12.20 12.10 — |
| Gold River | 0.12 0.12 0.12 20000 |
| Iron Gold Mines | 1.20 1.10 1.20 3000 |
| Isigon Mining Co. | 0.37 0.35 0.37 10000 |
| Salomon Mining Co. | 0.11 0.11 0.11 10000 |
| Stange Consolidated | 0.20 0.19 0.20 10000 |
| United Perakite | 0.31 0.33 0.34 3000 |
| S. C. & F. Gold share index | 77.5 Market |
| Twenty barish | Volume pesos 100,000. |

SHOWERY WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone is centred over Manchuria and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends across South Japan to the Bonin Islands. Pressure is moving eastward to the south of Shanghai and a shallow depression remains over Tongking and S. W. China. Local forecast: S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, coastal fog or mist at night.



Goldwyn Girls in "Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's new Samuel Goldwyn screen musical extravaganza, released through United Artists and showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| New York Cotton | | |
| May | 11.09 | 11.03/00 |
| July | 11.12 | 11.08/10 |
| October | 10.75 | 10.69/70 |
| December | 10.32 | 10.70/70 |
| January (1936) | 10.36 | 10.81/81 |
| March | 10.34 | 10.89/89 |
| Spot | 11.40 | 11.35 |

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| New York Rubber | | |
| May | 10.43 | 11.75 b |
| July | 10.53 | 11.82/82 |
| September | 10.57 | 11.92/92 |
| October | 10.81 | 12.06/06 |
| December | 10.85 | 12.13/13 |
| January | 11.02 | 12.29/29 |

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Chicago Wheat | | |
| May | 93 3/4 | 93 3/4 |
| July | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 |
| September | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 |
| Monday's sales | 12,096,000 bushels | |

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
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| Chicago Corn | | |
| May | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| July | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| September | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
| May | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 |
| July | 83 1/4 | 83 1/4 |

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| New York Silk | | |
| March | 1.31 | 1.28 |
| May | 1.29 | 1.28 |
| July | 1.28 1/2 | 1.28 1/2 |
| September | 1.28 1/2 | 1.28 1/2 |

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Montreal Silver | | |
| March | 60.50 | 61.22 b |
| May | 61.50 | 61.20/50 |
| July | 61.70 | 61.70 b |
| September | 62.40 | 62.30 n |

Total Sales: 86 contracts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 26. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market states: Stocks were irregularly lower. Traders were concentrating their interest, firstly on Rubber, which soared more than a hundred points, due to the International Rubber Relations Committee having unexpectedly reduced the basic quota percentages, which uncovered an overvalued market for rubber futures; secondly, the strength of silver, due to continued United States buying, plus the growing belief that Congressional silver will force the devaluation of the silver dollar, making silver worth \$2.19 per ounce, which plan, however, was damaged due to the House having rejected the Thomas Amendment to the Work Relief Bill. The latter was very weak. Traders continue to anticipate devaluation, plus the break-up of the Gold Bloc. Bonds were lower, with the exception of United States Government issues which advanced due to the fact that 80% of the 4th Liberty Bond issue has been refunded. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Irregular conditions were seen on the wheat market, due to the rejection by Argentina of a minimum world wheat price per for the balance of the current crop year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—
Cotton: The adverse test vote in the House on the Thomas Silver Inflation rider to the Work Relief Bill caused a reversal of the early strength of the market, which became narrow and sensitive. A twenty-five per cent. reduction in the output of Print Cloth Mills is probable.

Grains: When the Government announces that it has permitted an increase of 75% for Spring acreage, instead of an unlimited acreage. The situation in the South-West continues to be a sustaining influence to a two-sided and narrow market. Corn: The market appears to be high enough, but it continues to be influenced by Wheat.

Rubber: With any favourable development in the Gold Bloc situation, the market is in a position to advance further, pending which we believe that purchases on declines for moderate profits are advisable.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:

| | Mar. 25 | Mar. 26 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Dow-Jones Averages | | |
| 30 Industrials | 99.60 | 98.97 |
| 20 Rails | 28.14 | 27.66 |
| 20 Utilities | 16.20 | 16.14 |
| 40 Bonds | 94.64 | 94.44 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 54.80 | 55.31 |

| | Mar. 26 |
|-------------------|---------|
| 10 Leading Stocks | |
| Amer. Smelting | 31 1/2 |
| Auburn | 16 1/2 |
| Case, J.J. | 48 1/2 |
| El. Co. & Sh. | 5 1/4 |
| Gen. Motors | 27 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 22 1/2 |
| Nat. Distillers | 26 |
| N.Y. Central | 12 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 28 1/2 |

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A reception will be held at Villa Magnolia, Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, 30th March, 1935, on the occasion of the marriage between Ernest, son of Dr. and Mrs. Coxson To of Hongkong, and Hermine Leopoldine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Long of Linz a/d Donau, Austria. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27, 1935.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

It is not surprising that League of Nations circles in Geneva regard Italy's announcement, that she will not permit the Council to settle the dispute with Abyssinia, as a bombshell. Italy apparently holds the view that the Abyssinians are wholly to blame for the recent frontier incidents, and that the matter is one for direct settlement between the parties. On the other hand, Abyssinia is equally definite in laying the trouble at Italy's doors. In the circumstances, the dispute would appear to be one eminently suitable for adjustment through the medium of the League. Indeed, the League was created for the express purpose of settling international quarrels without resort to forceful measures. Abyssinia is obviously well within her rights, as a member of the League, in submitting the dispute to the Council, and, in the circumstances, it is not only surprising, but regrettable, that Italy should raise objections to the appeal. If, as Italy contends, she has right on her side, it is difficult to see what she has to fear from impartial investigation of the dispute. Meanwhile, there are unwelcome signs that both Italy and Abyssinia are girding their loins for a trial of strength on the field of battle. In this connection, it is stated that Abyssinia can place at least two million men in the field, five hundred thousand of them with firearms, to defend the rough mountainous country that lies between the Italian Somaliland coast and Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital. Thirty per cent. of the Abyssinian population, it is stated, can be mobilised either by direct order of the Emperor or through tribal chiefs. Already there is talk of such a general mobilisation having been arranged. To meet the situation, Italy would obviously need to despatch a tremendous force to East Africa, for past experience has shown that the Abyssinians, when aroused, are stubborn fighters. Here it may

NOTES OF THE DAY

A SECOND SAAR

If, as reports from Berlin suggest, Germany is about to make an effort to regain the lost territory of Memel, and the thriving seaport of that name, it will be the second attempt since the city was detached from Germany following the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. We hesitate to say whether Germany has any more hope of regaining Memel on this occasion than on that last, when Augustus Waldemar, former premier of the "city state", and a known German sympathiser, attempted a coup d'etat which failed badly and landed him in prison. That was on June 6 last. A week later he was sentenced to twelve years' hard labour. Now, however, a different situation arises. It is possible that, in return for a promise which will make more secure the peace of Europe and remove the present dangerous tension Germany will ask a small return of some sort. Memel is the return suggested. It is by no means likely, however, that Memel would change hands without a local plebiscite, of the sort arranged in the Saar, and even then it is not more than remotely possible that the transfer could be accomplished, given a favourable plebiscite, without arousing a deal of ill-will and apprehension in Eastern Europe. Public feeling in many countries will be opposed to any sort of surrender to the demands of the Reich in return for a promise relating to re-armament and security. There is bound to be a feeling that if Germany contends she is able unilaterally to denounce the arms articles of the Treaty of Versailles, no such compromise as the return of Memel will prevent her proving recalcitrant in future. There is an argument against this sort of bargaining. If a nation is granted her demands every time she threatens to disrupt the peace of Europe, there is no knowing how exorbitant the price of peace may become. By this means the security of the world cannot be preserved.

LITHUANIA'S CLAIMS

The question of Germany's rights to Memel is more complicated than it appears. Memel is a part of Lithuania and Lithuania was a part of Russia, a Grand Duchy of the same sort as Poland, until the break-up of the Empire of the Czar after the revolution. Memel, and its territory, totalling 943 square miles, lies between Lithuania and East Prussia and is one of the chief Baltic seaports, with a population of 145,000. Until 1923, following the War, Memel was controlled by the Council of Ambassadors, but at that time irregular bands of Lithuanians rushed the city and it was finally handed over to that country on February 16, subject to certain conditions, namely: the regulation of the port for the benefit of Lithuania and Poland. Under the sovereignty of Lithuania, Memel is autonomous financially, legislatively, judicially and administratively. Complete ratification of this arrangement was secured in 1924. Over much of the border land between Lithuania and Poland a serious dispute has been dragging on for years, and technically these two peoples are still in a state of war. To upset the equilibrium of either state by wresting from it Vilna, Memel, Danzig or any other of those territories so jealously defended, might precipitate a clash which would lead to the gravest consequences. It must not be forgotten that Russia has claims along the Baltic shore. If Memel were returned to Germany there is no good reason why Lithuania should not go back to Russia, and the formerly German sections of Poland go back to the Reich. In fact, once the Powers commence altering the frontiers in any direction, there is good cause to fear that it might entail the re-drawing of the map of all of Europe. And who will guess what that would mean?

be recalled that in one of the Italo-Abyssinian periodical clashes, in 1895, the Italian forces suffered a crushing defeat. In all, in the battle of Adowa, they lost 4,500 white and 2,000 native troops, killed or wounded, the Abyssinian losses being also heavy. It was following this engagement that a provisional treaty of peace was concluded, followed later by Italy recognising the absolute independence of Abyssinia. None the less, there have since that time been constantly recurring disputes between the two countries, culminating now in a situation of the utmost gravity. It is to be hoped that sober counsels will yet prevail, and that the situation in this storm-centre will be adjusted without any resort to the foolish method of a settlement by force.

WHERE IS SCIENCE LEADING US?

By STEPHEN BLACK

The atom has been split. The common-sense view of Matter as something real and solid has become discredited. In this article Stephen Black suggests that Science is having to play second fiddle to Philosophy.

TO describe the changing face of science becomes daily an increasingly difficult task, as science herself tends more and more to seek for her inspiration among abstract ideas. It is hard enough to explain in detail the methods employed by Rutherford in splitting the atom, while to set down on paper for the layman a clear description of the mechanism and theory of even the simplest television "system" presents difficulties which can be realised only by the writer himself.

But when the reports of such men as Einstein and Pavlov are published the Press usually ceases even to attempt an explanatory feature and accounts of their discoveries are limited to the statement of fact, that new theories have been lighted upon by great men.

Science is undoubtedly drifting ever further towards philosophy, while philosophy itself is gradually becoming linked to science.

It is this philosophical trend which is driving research workers in one direction. A unification of science is undoubtedly taking place, and it is possible to conceive in the distant future a picture of an army of investigators, deeply versed in the knowledge of a single and all-embracing science, faced with the solution of one great problem.

The object of physics is to explain the behaviour of matter (the substance of which things are composed), and this has also been one of the aims of philosophy since the time of Aristotle. Any indisputable definition of matter has, as yet, eluded both the philosophers and the scientists, though Russell has attempted to explain it as "a convenient formula for describing what happens where it is".

When Professor Rutherford managed to split the atom for the first time, this scientific achievement shattered not only the accepted explanations of many scientists, but also the theories of philosophers dating back to the Greeks, to whom we are indebted for the first conception of the so-called unit of matter.

Modern philosophers were then placed in, what was for them, the happy position of having to devise fresh systems to supplant those of the Greeks, which had held the field for over two thousand years.

Since the animal body is composed, so far as can be understood at present, entirely of matter in one form or another, any physical explanation of matter will affect not only the outlook of the physicist and the philosopher, but also that of the physiologist.

Physics and chemistry, which were linked in the last century, when the molecular theory was used to explain both the behaviour of gases and the chemical combination of the elements, must now be brought still closer together and combined with biology in the science of bio-physical-chemistry,

or bio-chemistry, as it is usually called.

Sir William Bragg looks upon the world, and the people living in it, as an extremely complex mass of spinning atoms, composed for the most part of whirling electrons and protons which are only able to exist at all through radiations or vibrations coming to them through the ether, from the depths of space.

He has, of course, laboratory data on which he bases his conceptions, but it is at present impossible to arrive at such a fundamental outlook on the universe as this without the aid of philosophy. Matter, then, being dependent upon ether radiations or "light" (in the scientific sense) can also be affected by them.

The science of radiology becomes at once the concern not only of the academic investigator and bio-chemist, but of the local G.P. Last year in Germany the idea that radiations from the earth known as "erdstrahlen" (earth rays) might endanger the health became so popular that many landlords were unable to let their houses which had been condemned as "earth-ray dangerous" by the local authorities.

In the field of biology Haldane has had much to contribute to philosophy, while one of his young colleagues at London University will soon put before the scientific world a somewhat revolutionary idea.

Darwin, it seems, was undoubtedly right in his conception of a passive evolution of the species, but the automatic production of fresh variations to suit an unfavourable environment, which has been observed in the fruit-fly *Drosophila*, says much for Lamarck, who contended years before Darwin that new species were produced by a definite striving of the individual after a new form.

Nietzsche, the philosopher, who conceived the "superman," would undoubtedly have had to reorganise his ideas in the light of these investigations, and Hitler, his great follower, would have lacked many of the arguments now used in defence of barbarism.

Pavlov, with a complete institute at his disposal in Leningrad, now tends to confirm the philosophical tenet of predestination. As a result of his experiments on "behaviourism" in animals he tends to believe that the history of our lives is nothing more than a whole series of "conditioned-reflexes." Our lives, he implies, are not really our own, but belong to the reflex actions of our bodies.

Popular astronomy has led millions of readers with—Jehns through the realms of philosophy, while the usual complaint against psychology is that it is too philosophical. The business man likes to get something for his money and although the applications of science to industry are still as numerous as ever, it is often difficult to see whether we are being led.

It looks as if, in the future, pseudo-science will be a thing of the past and the division of investigations into a number of branches a simplification necessary only for the layman. Above all, the philosopher will come into his own again.



"Look what we earned, duddy, by scooping off the neighbours' walks."

The Very Idea!

SQUASH THAT BUG!

By Horatio Bogg, Victim.

AFTER more than 3,000 years of known history the Bug has come into its own.

At no-time has it come into such prominence as the official recognition now being accorded it as the insidious enemy of the British Tommy.

Cabled dispatches from Home tell of a big campaign about to be launched for its complete ejection from British barracks overseas.

Hongkong, presumably, is to be included in the sphere of operations, and the measure locally will be welcomed as the beginning of a period of rest and peace for the garrison.

We do not know if the China bug is different from any other variety, but for viciousness and pertinacity, it could not be excelled by any other of its "blood" brethren.

Tales have been told of gory hunts by night, as, with the "lights out" rule in force, the soldier puts up a desperate fight against a relentless enemy. And it is not all a question of personal comfort or health, either. Imagine being held at rigid attention at an official parade and not able to succumb to an almost irresistible desire to slap whichever part of one that is being nipped by the unseen foe carried from the barracks.

Imagine also the consequences it will have to discipline when the Sergeant-Major himself, for the same reason, is forced to a critical moment to depart from his usual rigid self.

We do not say that such has been the case here, but it is one of the things that may be expected, to judge from our own experience as a theatre-goer when relegated to an unfurnished seat. It was then discovered that there were other and unseen members of the audience than had paid for a supposedly comfortable seat, and, what is more, these other members were having a grand time at our expense.

We wonder what Confucius would have said if one of these creatures had got into his pants, or whatever it was he wore for pants in those days when soap was not too plentiful and the inclination to use it even less.

He would have said, we are certain, that fortitude and discomfort endured—under—those—conditions were a 100 per cent. virtue, and, if he could but catch it, would have held it up as one of the principal agents by which the patience of a long-suffering mankind was being severely tested for its eventual good.

THIS MODESTY

A friend of mine recently came out East. She is young and pretty and on holiday. She took with her those flannel "slacks" without which it is not now possible to be young, or pretty, or on holiday. She joined the ship at Naples and found not a single woman in trousers. She put hers on, feeling a little bold.

Within half an hour she was able to count 14 young women in trousers.

For ten days they had nursed their trousers and their grief in the secrecy of their cabins. Waiting for a lead. Waiting for a leg-up.

HEELS OF ACHILLES

Old-timers like C. B. Fry say that modern athletes are just too delicate for words. Either that, or they are more fussy, or are given more publicity for their fussiness. Or sometimes it may be "tactics."

In the finals of the Table Tennis Singles Championship Barna and Szabados were level at two games all, with Szabados leading 19-18 in the decider. Two points and he would beat the champion. He prepared to serve.

Barna gave a gesticulation of pain, pointed to his right forearm and went to the side. "Cramp," said everyone. The masseur gave two or three touches to the arm. Szabados wilted, nervous tension in every line of him.

Back came Barna, completely cured. At any rate, he won the next three rallies and the match and the title.

Any game, it seems, is a possible cause of dislocation and disaster. Recently one of the West Indies fast bowlers was unable to carry on because he had strained a leg—at billiards!

Belts must be on his guard against chess-elbow.

BIG LOAN
TO CHINA
DISCUSSEDBRITAIN MAY LEND
ASSISTANCEMINISTER'S
ACTIVITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 27.
The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, to-day said that he is expecting Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, to present him with concrete proposals for a plan of financial assistance shortly.

Other Legations here are less interested and less optimistic in the matter.—United Press.

BRITISH LOAN PROSPECT
Nanking, March 26.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, had a series of engagements at the capital to-day, including an interview with Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, who returned here from Shanghai this morning.

After the interview with the British Minister, Dr. Kung admitted to pressmen that the proposed sterling loan from Britain was under discussion, but he refused to reveal actual progress made in the discussions, which, he said, were still too premature for publicity.—Central News.

\$100,000,000 IN BONDS
Shanghai, March 26.
Although the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and the President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, have been reported to have reached a virtual agreement on the question of the \$100,000,000 bond issue, a slight delay in the Legislative Yuan's action on the matter is anticipated.

This is due to the probable postponement of Friday's scheduled session of the Yuan because of the national holiday on that date.

It is thought possible that the members of the Legislative Yuan will assemble on Thursday or on Saturday morning, in order to approve the bond issue upon which Mr. Sun Fo has given his assurance that swift action will be taken.—United Press.

S'hai Silver
StocksIMPORTS FROM
HONGKONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 27.
Silver stocks in Shanghai for the week ended March 21 are estimated at 116,040,000 ounces and \$288,670,000 in coins.

Of this amount, Chinese banks hold 96,790,000 ounces and \$250,690,000.

The week's silver imports included 100,000 ounces from Peking, 800,000 dollars from Hongkong and 100,000 dollars from Ningpo.—United Press.

BRITISH FINANCE
RETURNSBUDGET HOPES TO
BE REALISED

London, March 26.
Britain is within a few days of the end of the financial year, and the Exchequer returns for the week ending March 23 have therefore a special interest.

Ordinary revenue, with one more week to run, was within six million pounds of the estimate for the year and totalled \$700,711,137.

Income tax so far collected amounted to \$224,476,000 and already exceeds the estimate, which was \$219,500,000, as well as the total under this heading last year.

Ordinary expenditure up to March 23 was \$687,854,333, the revised estimate for the year, including supplementary grants, being \$719,110,000.—British Wire- less.

SILVER PRICES
RISE AGAINAMERICA PURCHASE
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London, March 26.
The penny rise in London silver prices was again attributed to Bombay buying.

The demand was apparently due to the announcement made by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who said last week that the United States were willing to utilise gold for the purchase of silver.

This announcement is apparently construed as foreshadowing heavier silver purchases by the United States.

Well informed circles in London, however, consider this view to be exaggerated, but they are nevertheless refraining from selling.

Hence the sharp advances in prices, due to the limited supplies. In addition, but only as a minor factor, local purchases are being made with a view to speculative activity commencing when the London metal market trading commences on May 1.—United Press.

CONTINUED BUYING

New York, March 26.
The Wall Street Journal, reporting on market conditions, states that traders concentrated their interest on the strength of silver, due to continued United States buying, plus the growing belief that Congressional silverites will force the devaluation of the silver dollar, making silver worth \$2.19 per ounce. This plan, however, was damaged by the House of Representatives rejecting the Thomas amendment to the Work Relief Bill.—Saxon, Culbertson and Fritz.

SILVER AMENDMENT

Washington, March 26.
The House of Representatives to-day defeated an attempt to force the retention of the Thomas Silver Amendment to the Work Relief Bill.

It was voted that the measure should now be sent to the Senate for conference. It seems to be generally expected that this conference will eliminate the amendment.—United Press.

HIGHEST SINCE 1925

London, Mar. 26.
Firm conditions prevailed in the Stock-Markets to-day, the sharp rises in silver and rubber, accompanied also by a further advance in base metals, encouraging confidence.

Silver, at 28.7/8 for spot and 29 forward, touched the highest point since May, 1928, and the price of rubber increased 3/4d. to 6d. per pound. Shares were marked up following to-day's announcement of the International Rubber Regulation Committee. The export quota from the next three months is reduced to 70 per cent, and to 65 per cent for the remainder of the year.

British Government stocks closed strong, with War Loan 3 1/2 per cent, 105 1/2, while home rails closed firm and home industrials improved.—British Wireless.

DOLLAR RISES FARTHING

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 2. 0.3/8d. The market opened at 2s. 0.5/8d. and then weakened in sympathy with Shanghai to 2s. 0.1/2 and 2s. 0.9/16d., the tone being distinctly uncertain.

Shanghai opened firm at 1s. 7.5/8d. and then eased off to 1s. 7 1/4d.

Silver prices rose a penny in London, the advance being chiefly due to strong speculative buying.

DAY-BY-DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WICKEDNESS IS A WONDERFULLY DILIGENT ARCHITECT OF MISERY, AND SHAME, ACCOMPANIED WITH TERROR, COMMOTION, REMORSE, AND ENDLESS PERTURBATION.—Pitarch.

The Hon. Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledged with sincere and grateful thanks the donation by Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan of 600 yards of material for making clothing for babies and children in the New Territories.

Lau Poo-fai, 39, a wood carver, appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting a fellow worker, Fin Cheong, at Tik On Terrace, occasioning him actual bodily harm. Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches stated that it was alleged there was a quarrel and complainant struck the defendant, who, in turn, picked up an axe and hit the complainant on the head with it. The case was remanded to Saturday morning.

SIR WM. PEEL
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The S. C. M. Post and the Hongkong Telegraph have received the following further donation to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:
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RAW RUBBER
PRICESLATEST SINGAPORE
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Spot | 10 1/2 up 2 1/2 ct. |
| Apr./June | 20 1/2 up 2 1/2 ct. |
| July/Sept. | 21 1/2 up 2 1/2 ct. |
| Oct./Dec. | 22 1/2 up 2 1/2 ct. |
| Market | Firmer. |

Sellers held back at first but buyers withdrew after the official fixing, prices weakening, with business reported at 7/16ths under the rate.

INDIA AND SILVER

Washington, Mar. 27.
Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma said that an Indian correspondent had informed him that a collapse of the existing rupee-pound ratio, thus causing India to enter the silver market, was likely if the world silver price rose much further.

This, the correspondent said, was because the rupee's silver content would then exceed its face value. He said: "India might then be expected to buy silver in order to replenish her supply. Thus we see why Britain so strenuously opposes increasing silver prices as much as it would disturb her relation with the rupee."—United Press.

CHANCES DWINDLING

Washington, March 27.
The Silver Bloc's failure to muster above 140 votes on the Thomas Silver Amendment is regarded as being indicative that the strength of the group is vocal rather than numerical.

Also the defeat of the amendment is taken as indicative that there is scant chance of any silver legislation without the Administration's support.—United Press.

FLANDIN
REFUSES
INQUIRYARMS MANUFACTURE
WON'T BE PROBEDCLOSING DOORS
ON EXPORTS

Paris, March 26.
The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Government, by 374 to 210 votes, on the motion of the Socialist Deputy M. Camille Planché, demanding that a Committee of Inquiry into the manufacture of arms be appointed immediately.

M. Pierre Flandin, the Prime Minister, opposing this motion, declared:

"I refuse to agree that the organisation of the national defence of France and her Allies should be discussed at present."

The Council of Ministers had previously approved a decree provisionally prohibiting the export of certain raw materials required for national defence in the event of war.

This step is believed due to the anxiety in industrial circles at the recent large purchases of these defence material in France by German buyers.—Reuter.

Pacific Air
ServiceU.S. GOVERNMENT TO
AID ENTERPRISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 26.
The Senate to-day passed the Treasury's Post Office Supply Bill, with the McAdoo Amendment, authorising the expenditure of U.S.\$2,000,000 to encourage the establishment of an aerial service, across the Pacific Ocean, to Manila, China and, eventually, other parts of the Far East.

It is believed that the Pan-American Airways, which are already experimenting with gigantic commercial aeroplanes designed for the trans-Pacific service, will be assisted considerably by the Government in this enterprise.—United Press.

LOAN WORKS
VOTESOVER TWO MILLIONS
NEEDED

Further votes from surplus balances, pending the issue of a further Government loan, are to be proposed at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Hon. Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolutions:

1. That this Council approves of the sum of \$217,067.30 on account of Loan Works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1934 pending the issue of a further loan.
2. That this Council approves of the sum of \$2,000,000 on account of Loan Works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1935 pending the issue of a further loan.

At the same meeting, a resolution is to be proposed making certain variations in the Liquors duties.

WANTED PHOTO
SO STOLE WOODEN
SHOWCASE

A large wooden showcase figured as an exhibit at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Cheung Po-kong, aged 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for larceny.

The defendant was charged with stealing the showcase, the property of Wnn Chak-man, an artist, from 649 Shanghai Street yesterday.

On being charged defendant pleaded guilty and said he wanted the picture in the showcase, because he thought that it was the photo of General Chan-Ming-shu.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy appeared for the prosecution and stated that the defendant was arrested about 6.40 a.m. yesterday, while trying to sell the case in a marine dealer's shop.

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7-7.17 p.m. Peer Gynt Suite, No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 56).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Malcolm MacEachern (Bass).
1. I'm a Rover (Mendelssohn).
2. Chu Chin Chow—"The Cobbler's Song" (Norton).
3. Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton).
4. In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe).
7.30-8 p.m. Variety Items.
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley.
Instrumental—Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.
Instrumental—Farwell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.
Harry Roy and his Tigrar Ragamuffins.
Orchestra—Medley of Cole Porter Hits.
Orchestra—Night and Day ("The Gay Divorce").
Humorous—The Loch Ness Monster (John Tilley).
John Tilley (This record kindly loaned by a listener).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Miss Maud Ezekiel accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
Programme.
1. Sonata in G Minor (Handel).
2. Rondino .. Beethoven-Kreisel.
3. Canzonetta Sannatini .. Corti.
4. Remembrance. Albert Sammons.
5. Berceuse Faure.
6. From the Canchreke, Gardiner.
8.25-8.48 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Selection—Csanova (Strauss).
One Hour with you—Medley (Strauss).
Mer of Penri—Selection (O. Strauss).
8.48-9 p.m. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).
Harold Bauer (Pianoforte).
9-9.13 p.m. The Virtuoso String Quartet.
Oriente (Glazounov).
Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).
Molly on the Shore (Granger).
9.13-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Siren of the Ball (Lehar).
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).
The Merry Widow (Lehar).
My Hero—"The Chocolate Soldier" (O. Strauss).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert by Margaret King, Audrey Steel, Doreen Ma.
Programme.
1. Songs:
I'll be faithful
Heaven on Earth Margaret King.
2. Songs:
Needle in a Haystack.
June in January Audrey Steel.
3. Piano Solo:
Pop goes your heart Doreen Ma.
4. Song:
One Night of Love. Margaret King.
5. Song:
The Continental Audrey Steel.
6. Piano Solo:
A Medley of Fox-Trots. Doreen Ma.
10.10-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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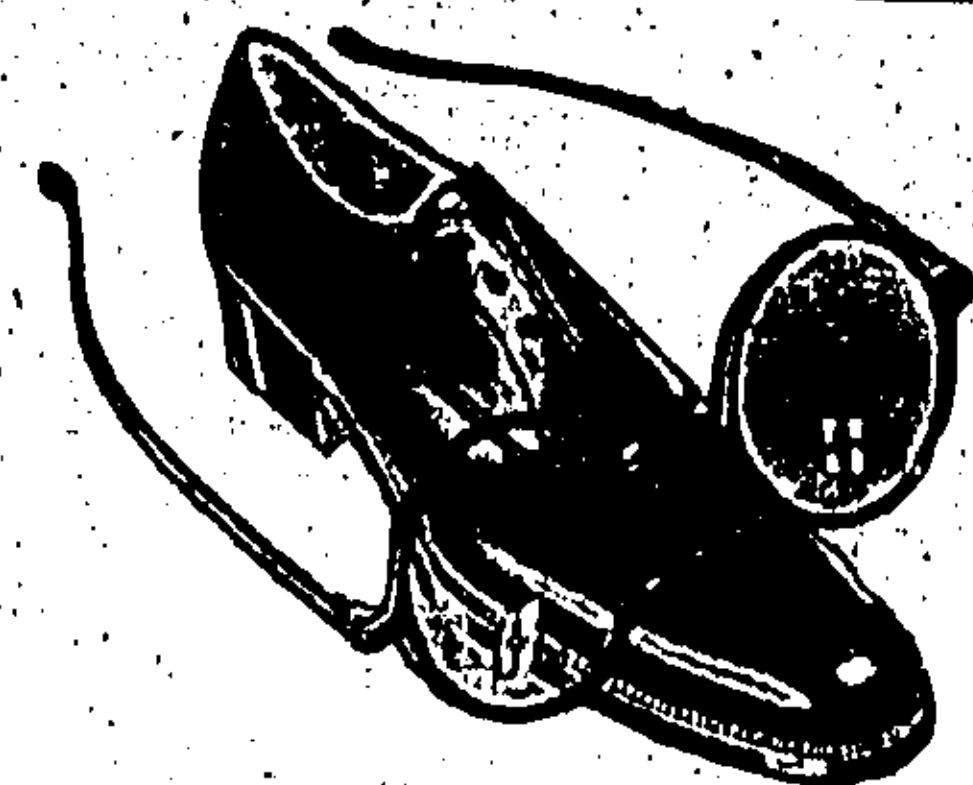
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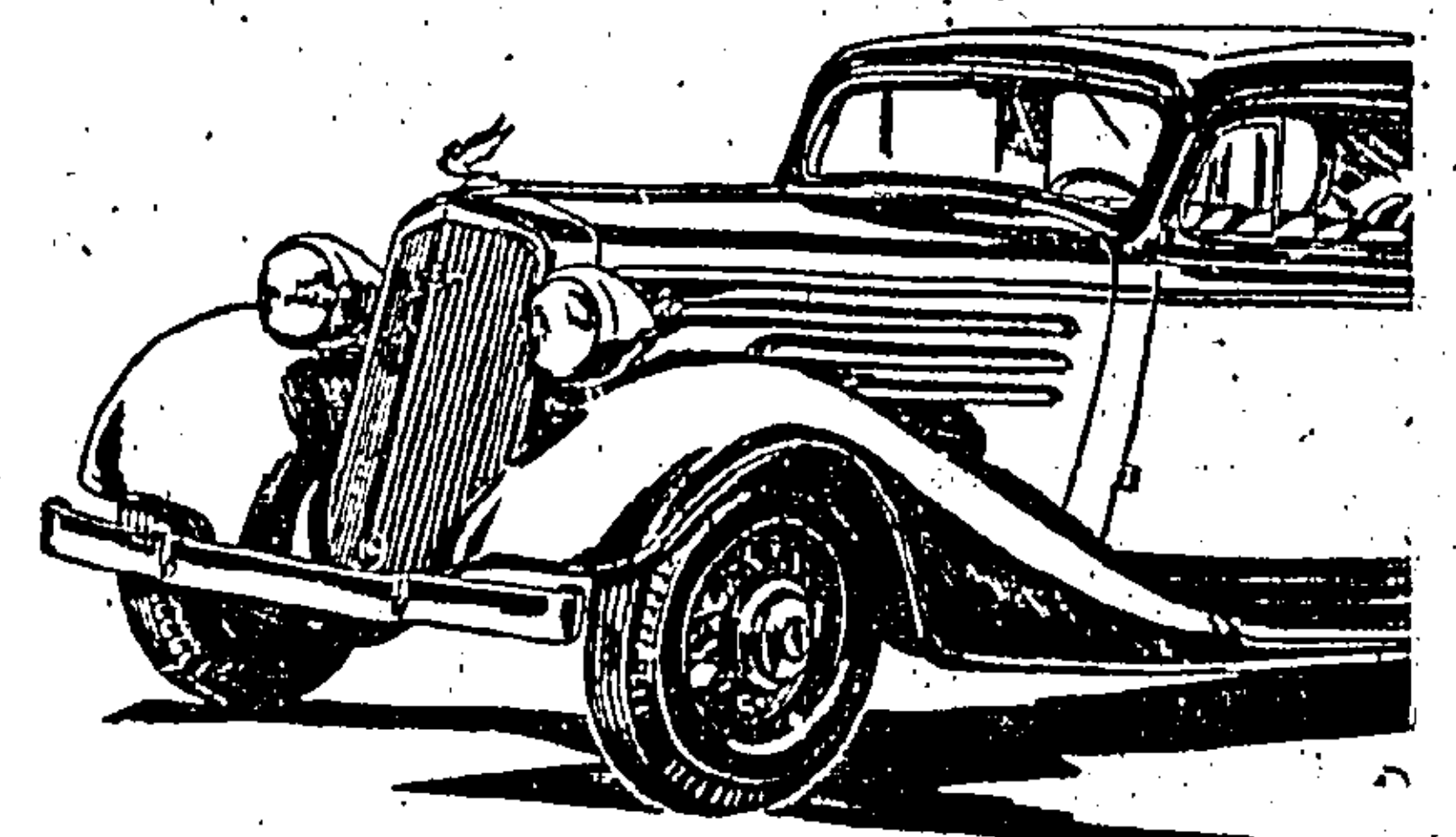
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HOCKEY

OMISSIONS IN "REST" XI

TEAM PICKED ON REPUTATIONS

(By R. H. B.)

An Eleven, picked solely on reputations, including no less than seven Interporters, will comprise the Rest of the Caer Clark Cup Hockey League, in the match against the Champions, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, at King's Park on Saturday at 4 p.m. At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, President of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association, will present the Caer Clark Cup and the Southern Cup.

The Rest eleven has been picked under peculiar circumstances. A trial has been found impossible as the rain earlier in the week rendered the grounds unfit for play. To-morrow the grounds will be in full use with the men's International tournament matches.

UNFORTUNATE OMISSIONS
The Selection Committee, therefore, has had no other alternative but to pick a team solely on reputation.

While not wholly deprecating this method, it does seem rather unfair that players who have shown consistently good form during the past season should have been passed over. For instance, Miss F. Wong, of St. Andrew's, should have been a definite selection for the right wing, while Miss M. Xavier, of the Recreation, could have found a place in the intermediate line.

Miss P. Gittins, who has been playing very well at inside-left, has been chosen for the right wing. It will be recalled that she played for the Rest against Shanghai Ladies at inside-right but did not shine. This makes one dubious as to the success of putting her at outside right.

It is surprising that Miss M. Basto, who played a brilliant game at right-back for the Rest last season, has been omitted, while for the position of goalkeeper I would have preferred Miss F. Best.

Taken on the whole, however, the team is a strong one and should give the Champions a keen tussle. With a forward line including four Interporters, the Rest should account for a couple of goals at least.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams: Champions (Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club)—B. Hance; E. M. Gray; B. Helling; C. Ferguson; N. McKenna; J. T. C. Smalley; W. Marsh; P. M. Harrop; J. Dalziel; J. Moutrie and A. Jacks.

The Rest—W. George ("Y"); C. Osmund (Recreation), A. Fowler ("Y"); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), M. Bryson (C.B.A.), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), S. Dalziel ("Y"), M. White (St. Andrew's), M. Smith (C.B.A.) and O. Brown ("Y"). Reserves: P. Woolley (C.B.A.), E. Xavier (Recreation), J. Lakeman (C.B.S.) and M. Remedios (Recreation).

CLUB'S SENIOR TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors against H. M. S. Hermes on the Club Ground at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.—C. L. Gregory; J. E. Potter (capt.) and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. Owen Hughes; G. E. R. Diwet; P. H. Senior; S. Reed and N. A. E. Mackay.

YAMAGISHI V. NISHIMURA IN SINGLES ON FRIDAY

PLAYERS EXPRESS APPROVAL

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong will definitely see Yamagishi and Nishimura play each other in a singles match on Friday afternoon according to advices received by the local office of the N.Y.K. from the Davis Cup players.

Wiring from Shanghai they intimated their willingness to oppose each other in an exhibition singles, probably of two sets duration.

It will be recalled that the late Jiro Satoh and Nuno made a similar appearance here in 1933 when local fans witnessed some of the finest tennis ever seen in the Colony.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME

It is now possible to announce the programme arranged by the L.T.A. for Friday, which now only requires the concurrence of the Japanese players on their arrival.

At 4.15 punctually Yamagishi and Nishimura will play one set of doubles with local players.

This will be immediately followed by the singles between Yamagishi and Nishimura, which it is hoped will be of two sets.

The entertainment will wind up with the Japanese stars opposed to the Rumjahn cousins, Colony champions, in a doubles which may either be of two sets or the best of three.

WEATHER PROMISE

With the weather revealing signs of clearing up hopes are running high that conditions will be favourable for Friday. Already booking on the stand court has been heavy and those who wish to make certain of seeing the exhibition will be well advised to book without further delay.

Admission is one dollar to all reserved seats and this includes tax. In the event of rain preventing the exhibition from taking place money will be refunded. Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie, Chatter Road.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Rumjahn Meet The Lo Brothers

It is hoped to resume the tennis championships this afternoon, following nearly a week of inactivity owing to rain.

This afternoon only one Open match has been arranged, this being in the doubles event and will be played on the stand court. The Rumjahn cousins will be opposed to the Lo brothers in the third round.

The full programme for this afternoon is appended:

Open Doubles.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.

Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong v. A. L. Sullivan; E. L. H. Shute v. D. M. MacDougall.

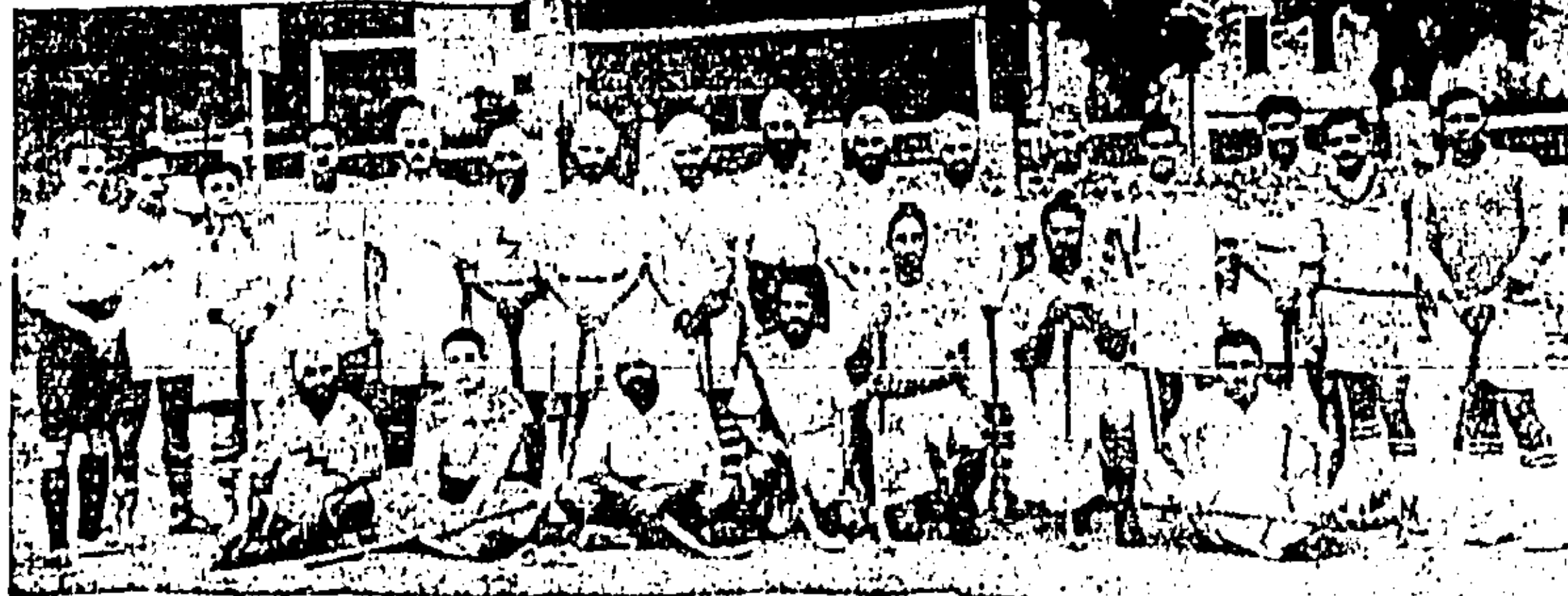
Handicap Singles.—M. N. Coates v. J. R. Collis; M. Pugh v. C. Ravenhill; A. C. I. Bowker v. T. A. Pearce; P. H. Seones v. J. Barrow; E. R. Price v. T. C. Monaghan.

HOME RACING

Lynch On Hopetoun in Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 23. It was announced to-day that Lynch will be the probable rider of Hopetoun in the Lincolnshire. No jockeys have yet been selected for Wrexham, Sublime Prince and Fair Abbess.—Reuter.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and the Radio Sport Club hockey teams which met in an exciting Mamak League match on Sunday, resulting in a surprise win for the K.I.T.C. by two goals to nil. The match was marred by a nasty accident to Pinto and high feeling. (Photo: Mee Chung).



TOO MANY DIRECTORS IN FOOTBALL

Root Cause Of A Lot Of Internal Trouble

By Frank M. Carruthers

Directors of League clubs are very conscious of the belief that they count among the failures of the game.

One told me with a laugh the other day, "I have tried for twenty years to hide the fact that I hold an official position. It would ruin me in my business if it were known that I was a football director. We are all classed among the incompetents."

In the Aston Villa board-room on Wednesday last I listened to two visiting directors of rival clubs recounting the troubles which have beset them all the season.

One was a mill-owner and the other the director of five public companies. Neither was in doubt as to what was wrong with the affairs of his own club. But the problems were different from those which confronted him in his own business, and mainly, I think, because they were not under his undivided control he almost despaired of their being successfully solved.

SHOCK FOR NEW MEN

One confessed that he thought it was time he should retire. I imagine that the same thought has occurred to most directors.

Yet for every position on a directorate there are a dozen who aspire to hold it.

These office-seekers, too, are convinced that they would banish all the troubles, find the players, and put the team at the top of the world.

One, on his election a short while ago, asked in his eagerness to get busy at once what he might do. He was told that his first responsibility was to call at the bank and join with the other directors in guaranteeing the overdraft.

This was his first shock, and he has since grown tired of spending his week-ends standing in the rain looking for the young champions without reward. In fact, he has already found it more convenient to sit on the stand and watch the team.

Why should he have to look for players? What is the manager doing?

At present there is a misguided enthusiasm who is impatiently trying to create an agitation to sack the directors of Tottenham Hotspur.

For some time he has been making offers to buy shares in order to have the power to achieve this end. Of course, he has no chance of succeeding, and those shareholders whom he has approached to assist him must realise the foolishness of the plan. There is much mismanagement,

as it seems, in football. Directors blame their executive officials, and the latter blame the directors for interfering in matters about which their knowledge at the best is only superficial.

I have never been able to decide the rights and wrongs about this dispute, which goes on in whispers in almost every club.

But in both cases two points seem to be definite.

In most clubs there are too many directors, and though they are wonderfully loyal to each other, there is exceeding difficulty in getting them to take an important decision. This is undoubtedly true in regard to transfers.

Do they really want a player? Should they pay the price demanded for him? These are plainly questions about which there is much scope for disagreement.

In regard to managers, I am afraid it is true that comparatively few old players are a success in the position.

In one phase of their work I think they are entirely wrong. The opinion seems to be deep-rooted that the experienced player is outside their control on the field; that he would ignore instructions.

(Continued on Page 9).

ROWING

REGATTA NEXT SATURDAY

V.R.C. AGAINST THE YACHT CLUB

On Saturday next a regatta of rowing events is being staged on a course near Channel Rocks, in Kowloon Bay. The programme consists of six races, four of which form a match between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the other two being a whaler race for Naval boats and a Novices' race between two fours from the V.R.C. The four match races will be between the first and second Pairs of each Club, 5 and 3 points being awarded for wins in the fours, 3 and 2 points for wins in the pairs.

Rowing activities have been rather at a standstill this season, mainly owing to the reclamation of the Yacht Club basin, which for four months prevented crews from getting out. This difficulty was eventually overcome and crews from the V.R.C. and R.H.Y.C. have been out training for next Saturday's match.

Following the excellent races seen at last season's closing regatta and the hard work put in at this year's training some very fine finishes should be the order of the day. The V.R.C. won the last match and the R.H.Y.C. will be all out to wrest the honours from them this time so spectators can be assured of an exciting afternoon's sport.

Details of crews, times of launches for spectators and the programme will appear later in the press.

Cunningham Shatters Own Record In A.A.U. Meet

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Once more, in solitary magnificence, Gleen Cunningham has thundered to victory over his arch rivals, Bill Bonthron and Gene Venzke, again giving the performance an added touch of greatness. Before a frenzied crowd of more than 15,000 in Madison Square Garden the mightiest mile of them all raced to a world's record over the 1,500-metre route in the superb time of 3:40.5.

New York, Feb. 23.

The opinion seems to be deep-rooted that the experienced player is outside their control on the field; that he would ignore instructions.

1935 U. S. INDOOR CHAMPIONS

60-Meter Dash—Ben Johnson, Columbia University.

65-Meter Hurdles—Percy Beard, New York A. C.

*600-Meter Run—Milton Sandler, German-American A. C.

1,000-Meter Run—Glen Dawson, Tulsa (Okla.) Skelly Club.

*1,500-Meter Run—Glenn Cunningham, unattached Iowa City, Iowa.

1,500-Meter Walk—Henry Cieman, Achilles Club, Toronto.

*3,000-Meter Steeplechase—Joseph P. McCluskey, New York A. C.

*5,000-Meter Run—John W. Follows, New York A. C.

1,000-Meter Relay—New York Curb Exchange A. A.

1,600-Meter Relay—New York Curb Exchange A. A.

2,900-Meter Madley Relay—Manhattan College.

16-Pound Shot-Put—Jack Torrance, L. S. U.

*35-Pound Weight Throw—Henry Dreyer, Rhode Island State.

Pole Vault—Tie among Oscar Suthermeister, Boston A. A.; Eldon Stutzman, Syracuse University, and Ray Lowry, Michigan Normal Club.

High Jump—Cornelius Johnson, Compton Junior College, Los Angeles.

*Broad Jump—Jesse Owens, Ohio State.

*Team, New York A. C.

*Retained title.

For the human running machine from Kansas: it was runaway. Opening up midway in the event a gap that defied all overtaking, Cunningham held steadfast to his margin to the close as he administered to Bonthron a thirty-yard beating that gave him a record and a championship all in one.

KANSAN GOES TO THE FORE

Bonthron and Venzke faded away in the face of Eric Ny's opening burst. Cunningham did not. He stayed with the Swedish ace for four and a half laps, then went out on his own to complete a clean sweep of his three (Continued on Page 9).

OUR FORECAST

OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMMES

English And Scottish League Ties

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of next Saturday's programmes in the English and Scottish Football Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Aston Villa | v | ARSENAL |
| CHELSEA | v | Blackburn |
| DERBY | v | Portsmouth |
| Everton | v | Stoke |
| GRIMSBY | v | Birmingham |
| Huddersfield | v | Manchester |
| LEICESTER | v | Liverpool |
| Preston | v | WEDNESDAY |
| SUNDERLAND | v | Leeds |
| Tottenham | v | W. Bromwich |
| WOLVES | v | Middlesbrough |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| Barnsley | v | BLACKPOOL |
| BOLTON | v | Bradford |
| Bradford C. | v | NEWCASTLE |
| Burnley | v | Brentford |
| MANCHESTER U. | v | Hull |
| Notts C. | v | NORWICH |
| Oldham | v | Fulham |
| PORT VALE | v | Bury |
| SHEFFIELD U. | v | West Ham |
| SOUTHAMPTON | v | Plymouth |
| Swansea | v | Notts F. |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| ALDERSHOT | v | Bristol C. |
| BRIGHTON | v | Coventry |
| Bristol R. | v | Reading |
| CARDIFF | v | Millwall |
| CHARLTON | v | Northampton |
| CRYSTAL P. | v | Bournemouth |
| LUTON | v | Clapton |
| Queen's P.R. | v | Watford |
| SOUTHEND | v | Gillingham |
| SWINDON | v | Exeter |
| Torquay | v | Newport |

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Chelsea
Tottenham
Bolton
Sheffield U.
Aldershot
Brighton
Charlton
Luton
Chester
Doncaster
Motherwell
Rangers

DRAW:—

Everton
Newcastle
Reading

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Brentford
Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Accrington | v | HALIFAX |
| CHESTER | v | Mansfield |
| CREWE | v | Lincoln |
| DARLINGTON | v | Rotherham |
| ROSCASTER | v | Carlisle |
| Gateshead | v | WREXHAM |
| Hartlepool | v | Reckdale |
| New Brighton | v | Chesterfield |
| SOUTHPORT | v | Barrow |
| Stockport | v | Tranmere |
| YORK | v | Walsall |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

| | | |
|---------------|---|------------|
| AIRDRIE | v | Hibernian |
| AYR | v | Dundee |
| CELTIC | v | Falkirk |
| Dunfermline | v | Partick |
| HEARTS | v | CLYDE |
| MOTHERWELL | v | St. Mirren |
| Queen's Park | v | HAMILTON |
| Queen's O'ch | v | Kilmarnock |
| RANGERS | v | Albion |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | v | Aberdeen |

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Birmingham | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Derby C. | 2-2 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Leeds | 3-1 | 4-4 | 3-1 | 1-7 | 1-1 |
| Aston-Villa | 3-2 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 1-4 | 1-2 |
| Chelsea | 3-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 7-1 | 1-2 |
| Middlesbrough | 3-3 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 3-1 |
| Leicester | 0-2 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Liverpool | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 4-1 |
| Portsmouth | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 |
| Preston | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 0-4 | 0-1 |
| Sunderland | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 0-4 | 1-1 |
| Tottenham | 1-1 | 0-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| West Bromwich | 5-2 | 1-4 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Wolves | 2-2 | 2-5 | 1-1 | 5-3 | 1-1 |
| Blackburn | 3-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Arsenal | 2-0 | 6-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 |
| Grimby | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| Stoke | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 3-6 |
| Huddersfield | 3-0 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-3 |
| Everton | 4-1 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-5 |
| Manchester C. | 6-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 4-1 | 0-0 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aldershot | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 4-1 | 4-5 |
| Brighton | 3-1 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| Bristol C. | 0-6 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1-4 |
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| Gillingham | 1-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-4 | 2-0 |
| Luton | 6-1 | 4-0 | 2-0 | 4-0 | 2-2 |
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| Reading | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 2-2 |
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| Torquay | 1-1 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-3 |
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| Burnley | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-5 |
| Bury | 1-3 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Fulham | 2-1 | 0-0 | 7-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| Manchester U. | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 1-0 |
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Sookunpoo Meeting

There was a large attendance at the sports meeting of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, which was held on the Indian Recreation Club's ground at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

The Senior Championship was won by Ismail Ali, while the Junior Championship title went to Dawood Ahmed. Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, wife of the principal of the school, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the events.

THE RESULTS

Results of the various events are as follows:

High Jump (Senior)—1, Mohinder Singh; 2, Ismail Ali; 3, Mohamed Curreen.

High Jump (Junior)—1, Z. Abbas; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, H. C. Kader.

Three-Legged Race (Senior)—1, Mohamed Curreen and Dawood Ahmed; 2, Sadeo Singh and Hakikat Singh; 3, Khazan Singh and K. M. Rumjahn.

Three-Legged Race (Junior)—1, Dawood Ahmed and Z. Abbas; 2, Ibrahim Usaf and Mohamed Sunay; 3, Abbas A. Ibrahim and H. C. Kader.

100 Yards Race (Senior)—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, Mohamed Curreen.

100 Yards Race (Junior)—1, Dawood Ahmed; 2, Abdul Mohamed; 3, Z. Abbas.

Sack Race (Senior)—1, K. M. Rumjahn; 2, Mohamed Curreen; 3, Ismail Ali.

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Sack Race (Junior)—1, J. B. B. Hassan; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, A. C. Kader.

220 Yards Race (Senior)—1, Naranjan Singh; 2, Ismail Ali; 3, O. Talip.

220 Yards Race (Junior)—1, Dawood Ahmed; 2, Abdul Mohamed; 3, Siban Abraham.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1, Naranjan Singh; 2, Telok Singh; 3, Mohinder Singh.

Half Mile Race (Senior)—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Naranjan Singh; 3, Mohinder Singh.

Class 10 Race—1, Mohamed Moosa; 2, Prilam Singh; 3, Sardara Singh.

Class 11 Race—1, A. C. Kader; 2, J. B. Hassan; 3, S. H. Khan.

Quarter Mile Race (Junior)—1, Dawood Ahmed; 2, Abdul Mohamed; 3, Siban Abraham.

Arithmetic Race (Senior)—1, A. K. Markar; 2, Naranjan Singh.

Arithmetic Race (Junior)—1, Mohinder Singh; 2, Mancho Ram; 3, G. Salim.

Masters' Race—1, Chaman Singh; 2, Mr. Abdullah; 3, C. K. Liu.

One Mile Race (Senior)—1, Ismail Ali; 2, Mohinder Singh; 3, K. Buchoo.

Old Boys' Race—1, H. Ahmed; 2, A. H. Abbas; 3, A. K. Omar.

Consolation Race—1, A. Kader; 2, Y. Wahab; 3, B. Abbas.

Sack Race (Junior)—1, J. B. Hassan; 2, Dawood Ahmed; 3, A. C. Kader.

FLYWEIGHT BOUT

JACKIE BROWN EXTENDED

LUCKY TO ESCAPE DEFEAT

London, Mar. 4. Jackie Brown, holder of the world's fly-weight championship, and Benny Lynch, the Scottish fly-weight champion, boxed a draw over 12 three-minute rounds at 8st 4lb. at Glasgow.

Referee Johnny Summers' verdict was not popular with the huge crowd. Practically every critic agreed in awarding Lynch at least six rounds.

Lynch started in great style, and momentarily floored Brown with a right hook. The Manchester boy was obviously worried, but Lynch lost the opening by over-zealousness.

Brown started the second round in furious fashion, and scored with heavy rights to the head.

Lynch was inclined to be erratic in his sense of distance, and Brown's longer reach was a vital factor. It enabled him to score steadily at long range, but he was heavily punished on the body towards the end of the third round.

Lynch improved in the next session. He scored with lefts to the face, but Brown's defence was sound, although he was guilty of holding at times.

Towards the end of the round Brown was again down from a left hook, but rose almost at once.

SCOT TOO IMPETUOUS

The fifth round went to the Scot. He chased Brown all round the ring, but his impetuosity again told against him, and Brown, although badly flurried, was able to survive.

The pace of the fight was tremendous, the sixth round showing no lessening in its speed.

Lynch drove Brown across the ring, and then scored with a right to the stomach. Brown retaliated with a vicious right under the heart.

At the end of the round Lynch was on top, scoring repeatedly with both hands to the body.

Brown tried to make it a long-range battle in the seventh. He had the better of the early exchanges, but the Scot, who seemed the fresher, gave him no rest. The round was even.

The pace slackened slightly in the eighth, but midway through Lynch drove Brown to the ropes and scored well to the body, following with a right and left to the chin, which had Brown reeling almost helplessly when the gong rang.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT

Brown did better in the ninth, twice catching Lynch with strong lefts, but the round was comparatively quiet.

Brown seemed to be the stronger in the tenth, and though he could make little of Lynch, he took the honours by a fair margin.

The eleventh round ended with Brown hanging against the ropes and taking heavy punishment, but the champion made a desperate rally in the closing minutes.

The last round was even.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

An International Fixture On Sunday

The first International cricket match to be staged in the Colony will be played on the Club de Recreation ground on Sunday March 31, at 1 p.m., between teams representing Portugal and India.

India will be without the services of U. M. Omar, of the Craggenower Cricket Club, who is unfortunately unable to play.

India will be represented by P. D. Pereira (Capt.), A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, A. S. Saffad, M. P. Madar, A. R. Abbas, W. of Arullu, Y. of Arullu and A. M. Rumjahn, Reserve—A. R. Ritchell.

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TOO MANY DIRECTORS IN FOOTBALL

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tions that might be given, and insist on playing in his own style.

TOO MUCH LICENCE

I know of one important managerial appointment which was lost because the applicant felt that he could not carry out the wishes of the directors that he should coach the players, young and old alike.

Afterwards he asked me, "What do you think they would have said (he mentioned the names of two or three players) if I had told them that their style was wrong?"

To me it does not seem to matter what they had said.

As servants of the club, they would have to obey in the same way as others who are paid for doing a particular job. I do not believe either that any player with a grain of common sense would refuse to carry out instructions, even though he might believe that they were mistaken.

It is however, undoubtedly true that players, especially those on whom a club chiefly relies, are permitted too much licence, and that this is the cause of many team troubles.

OWN RECORD SHATTERED

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indoor meetings with Bonthron; whose farewell to indoor running gave him, at least, the satisfaction of a one-step triumph over Vonke.

Gamely Bonny came fighting back at the end in an effort to recoup some of the yardage that separated him from his archfoeman. A lap and a half from the last red worsted the Princetonian made his bid. It was little more than a gracious gesture. No one could have cut down that tremendous stretch, even as amazing a runner as Bonthron.

The crowd was with him but his legs were not. His vain challenge brought him no more of the frenzied applause but the machine ahead of him brooked no overtaking. He regained not an inch as Cunningham moved up to a 5-3 basis the score of their meetings.

OLD RECORD 3:52.2

The race bore a remarkable resemblance to the New York A. C. battle, with this one great exception. When Ny went out on his dizzy whirl of the boards, Cunningham stayed right at his heels and when the Kansan went off on his own he had a ready-made lead there for himself.

At the tape he shattered beyond recognition his own world's indoor of 3:52.2.

The Jayhawk flier had fled past the quarter in 0:50.3, the half in 2:01.2 and three-quarters in 3:05.5. Had he gone on there is no telling what his mile time might have been. Strong and fresh as he was at the end, his 1,600-meter clocking was good for about a 4:06 mile.

Cunningham's was the stand-out achievement of one of the best and most spectacular meets in the long, tradition-studded history of the A. A. U. At the end of a grand evening of meritorious performances there had been five world's records shattered, one tied and one championship mark eclipsed. By way of emphasis some of the figures were hit several times.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 26. Mr. Montagu Norman was today re-elected Governor of the Bank of England for the fourteenth consecutive year.—British Wireless.

The wedding will take place on Saturday of Dr. Ernest To, son of Dr. Coxon To, and Miss Hermine (Mina), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Long. The bride's father is the owner of the world-famous Long Tack San Co. of magicians and acrobats.

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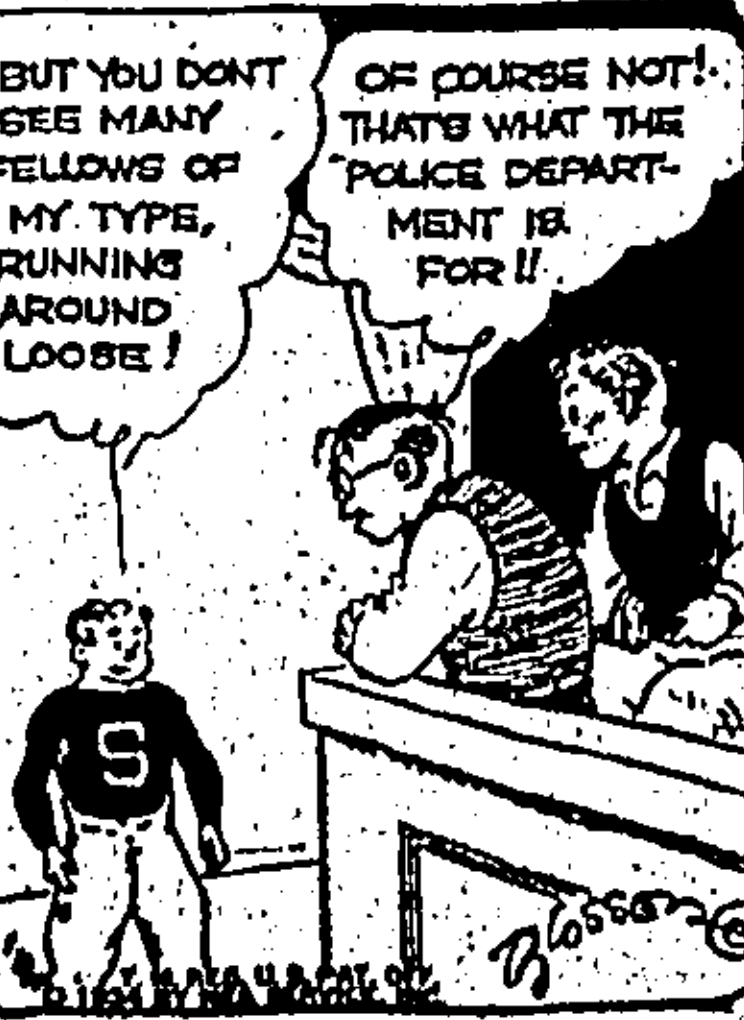
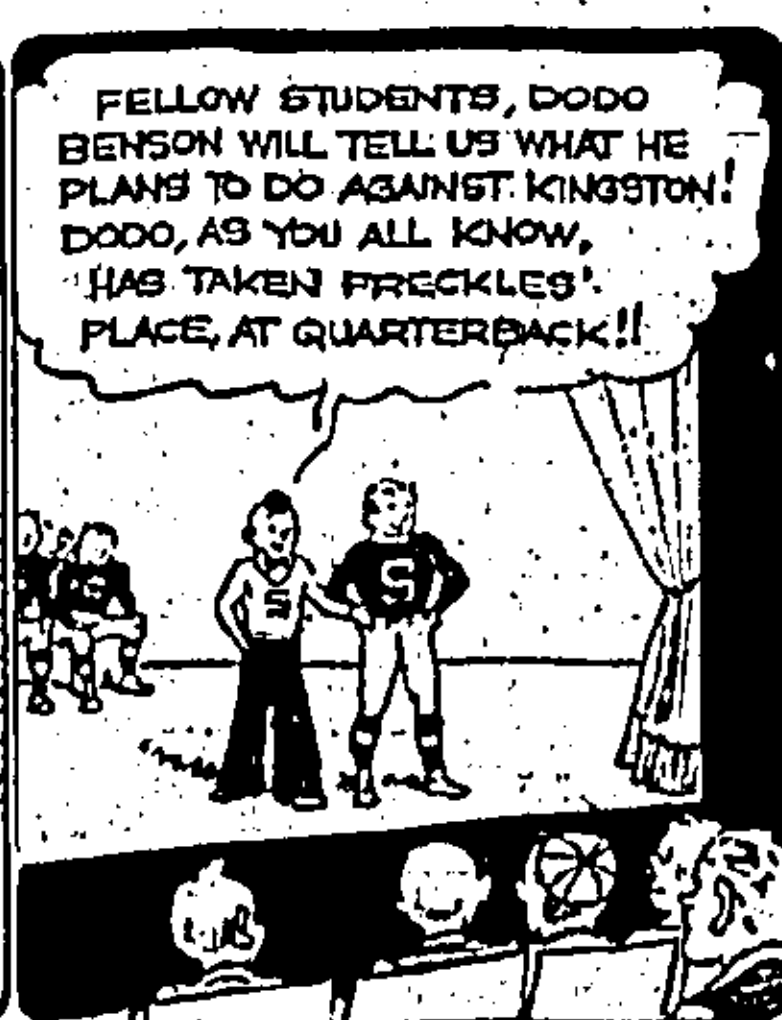
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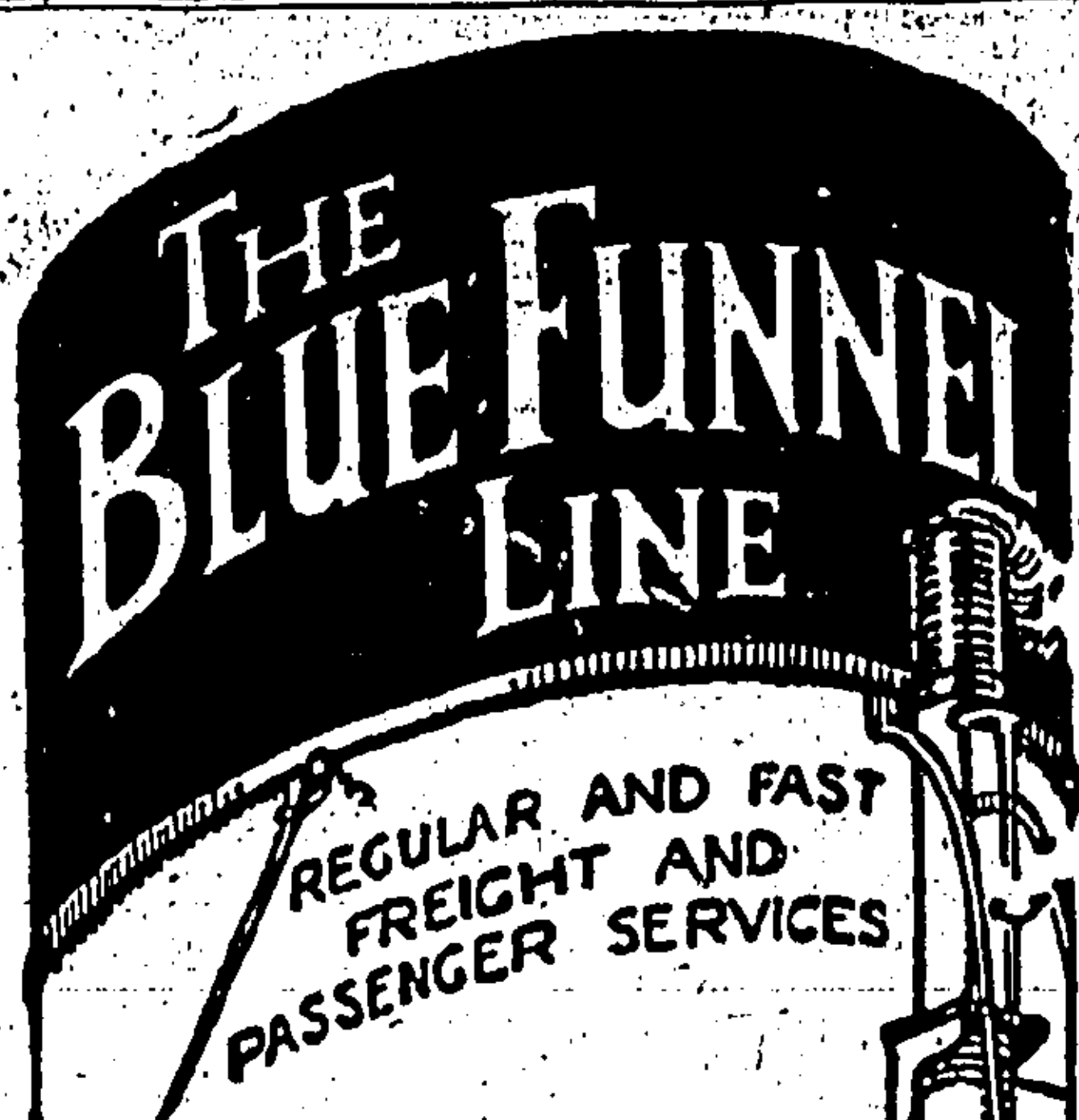
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXVI

For a week Gale went to the mill, expecting that every day would bring a dismissal slip. But nothing happened—nothing out of the ordinary. Willie O'Connor, trying to climb on the roof of the old Willis place, fell and sprained an ankle and had to hobble about on an improvised crutch. Josie Gridley bought a coat at Snyder's late winter sale. It was green with brown fur and Josie displayed it proudly. The coat wasn't very warm but it was better than the one she had been wearing. And where could you find anything with as much style for \$20.00?

Katie Shantz surprised everyone by going over to Crystal City one night and marrying the young man she had been going around with for three months. Both of them kept on working at the mill—Katie, bright-eyed and wearing a ring with a sparkling set in it that had been bought for "50 down." She and her young husband moved in with Katie's parents.

The other girls discussed Katie's romance, but Gale had little to say. She wasn't looking well. Her father noticed this and asked anxiously if she was eating enough. Gale said she was, though it was true she had little appetite. She had trouble going to sleep nights and when she did sleep restlessly, tormented by dreams.

Miss Groves figured in these dreams frequently and so did Leota Boller. One night Gale thought that she was in a forest and had lost her way. It was growing darker every moment and she was becoming frightened. All at once she heard a fearful growling. She began to run, not knowing where she was going, but deeper and deeper into the woods. The growling continued and seemed to draw nearer. She looked back and saw a lion, running with its mouth open, its cruel teeth glittering. She ran faster and faster and all at once the trees disappeared and she was on a high cliff. She kept on running, the lion drawing closer. It was so close now that she could hear its breathing. She reached the edge of the cliff and looking down, saw water churning against the rocks below. She turned and suddenly the lion was Miss Groves. Miss Groves was wearing her blue dress with white at the front and about the wrists and she had a rose in her hair. She came forward, smiling, and said, "I love young people, my dear. And you are young. Beautifully young! That's why I'm going to push you over this cliff. That's why."

Gale sat up in the darkness. She was cold and for an instant did not know where she was. Then she realised what had happened. It was a dream, of course—a silly, disgusting dream. She was here in her own room, in her own bed. There was no cliff and no Miss Groves. The bed coverings lay in a twisted heap on the floor. Gale pulled them

up, smoothed them into place and lay down again. But it was a long time before she could go to sleep. The dream had been ridiculous but it had been startlingly real. And though Miss Groves might not push her off a cliff she might, next day, do something equally perilous. She might take her job away from her. "I mustn't keep thinking about it," Gale told herself. "It doesn't do any good."

She thought about it next day, though, when she saw Leota Boller in the cafeteria. Gale turned away quickly, hoping Leota had not seen her, but a minute later the other girl was beside her. "Where've you been keeping yourself lately? I haven't seen you for a long time."

"I've been right here."

"Well, we'll have to get together some time," Leota went on brightly. "Some night after work, or maybe Sunday. Are you going to be busy next Sunday?"

"I'm afraid I am," Gale told her. "Well, I'll see you later anyhow. Go to run along now."

Leota drifted away. Josie Gridley set down her cup of coffee and looked at Gale. "I don't see why you have anything to do with a little tale like her," Josie said.

The other girl's eyes narrowed wisely. "There's things going on around here," she said, "a lot of people would give a good deal to know about."

"What things?"

"I'll tell you some time, but not now. And don't think I don't know what I'm talking about!"

"You usually do," Gale assured her.

Suddenly Josie had a new interest. "Listen, Gale," she said, "do you think there'd be any way to fix over that old brown crepe of mine to make it look sort of different? I've worn it two winters, but the material's still good. I thought maybe I could get a piece of material and a collar on it and maybe a belt. Do you think so?"

"I don't see why you couldn't," Gale told her.

"Well, will you help me with it? I'm not very good at cutting things other than my own dress. I've got some styles in it. If I come over tonight and bring the dress will you look at it and see what you think I could do with it?"

"Why, of course."

"Then I'll come. After dinner, around 8 o'clock."

"All right," Gale said. "I'll be looking for you."

A girl in a green wool dress crossed the room and paused beside the table where the girls sat. She was a stenographer from the business office. She looked from one to the other and said, "Is one of you Gale Henderson?"

"I am," Gale told her.

The girl said, "When you've finished your lunch will you stop in the

main office?"

Gale's heart missed a beat. She said then, in a low, level voice, "I've finished. I'll go right away."

She followed the girl across the cafeteria, wondering how many people were watching her. She wondered why it happened that she was going to get the notice at noon instead of at the end of the day's work. It didn't make any difference, of course. It was strange, now that it had happened, now that she knew she was to be discharged, that she didn't feel worse about it. She walked down the corridor beside the girl in green and thought, "Everything's going on, just the way it was."

"In here," the other girl said, opening a door. "If you'll sit down I'll tell Mr. Westmore you're here."

Gale turned, bewildered and opened her mouth to ask a question, but the girl had gone into a private office opening from the larger one. A moment later she was back.

"Mr. Westmore is ready to see you," she said. "You can go right in."

"But Mr. Westmore?"

"He's ready to see you," the girl repeated, and went to a desk before which she sat down.

Gale walked to the private office and pushed the door open. She saw Brian Westmore sitting at a desk inside, now him got to his feet and came forward, smiling.

"Come on in," he said, eagerly. "Glad to see you."

The door closed behind Gale. "I don't understand," she said slowly. "Was it you who sent for me?"

"Of course. It's been a long time since I've seen you and this was the only way I could think of to arrange it. I asked Miss Young to bring you here. Hope you don't mind breaking into your lunch hour—it seemed the simplest way." Suddenly he stopped. "Why, what in the world is the matter?" he asked.

Gale couldn't help it. There were tears in her eyes—tears of relief. She turned away, to hide them, groped in a pocket for her handkerchief. She said, "It's nothing."

"But there is something! I wish you'd tell me what it is."

"It's nothing," Gale repeated, shaking her head. "I thought—when that girl said for me to come to the main office I thought I was going to be fired. I'm just crying because I'm so glad!"

The handkerchief was not in her pocket. Gale tried to blink the tears away, tried without success. "Brian," she said, "take this handkerchief." He gave her a large one from his coat pocket. "I was an idiot," he said contritely. "I didn't mean to frighten you. Why, I wouldn't do that for the world! Please don't feel that way about it. Please." He put a hand on her shoulder, comforting, encouraging.

The outer door opened and Vicky Thatcher stood on the threshold. (To Be Continued.)

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H.K. & S'hai Bank 120½ 120½

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Chartered Bank 15 15

sh. 14½xds 14½ 14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 35/0 35/0

Associated Elec. Industries 24/0 24/0

Austin Motors ord. sh. 44/- 44/-

Boots 5/- sh. 40/0 40/0

British-American Tobacco 111/10½ 111/10½

Canadian Celanese 70/3 70/3

Chinese (Eng. and Min. (Beater) 10/0 10/0

Courtaulds 40/4½ 40/4½

Distillers 89/- 89/-

Dunlop Rubber 40/0 40/0

Electric Musical Industries 28/- 28/10½

General Electric 28/- 28/10½

EXCHANGE RATES

Mar. 26, Mar. 26.

Paris 72.11/32 72½

Geneva 13.74 14.02½

Berlin 11.38 11.92½

Athens 500 500

Milan 57½ 58.1/32

Shanghai 1/7¼ 1/7½

New York 4.77½ 4.78½

Amsterdam 7.05½ 7.08

Vienna 11.95 11.95

Prague 114.0/32 114.0/32

Bucharest 47½ 47½

Madrid 34.29/32 35.1/32

Lisbon 110 110

Hongkong 2/0.5/16 2/0.5/16

Brussels 26.92½ 27½

Bombay 1/0½ 1/0½

Yokohama 1/2.1/16 1/2.1/16

Montevideo 40½ 40½

Belgrade 210 211

Montreal 1.82 1.82

Silver (Spot) 27½ 28½

Silver (forward) 28 29

War Loan 105½ 105½

—British Wirelist.

(England)

Impl. Chem. Ind. 47/6 47/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/3 30/6

Def. 10/- sh. 9/3 9/4½

Impl. Tobacco 130/7½ 132/6

Internal Nickel 24 24

per val 24 24

Rolla Royce 21 21

sh. 101/3 101/10½

S'hai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/0

Tate & Lyle 100/- 99/0

Turner & Newall 52/3 52/0

United Steel 25/7½ 25/7½

Watney, Combe & 65/6 65/6

Reid def. ord. 102/0 103/-

Woolworths 5/- 5/-

Anglo-Dutch 20/6 22/3

Charld. 15/- sh. 20/0 21/-

Gula Kalumpung 10/6 20/-

Rubber 10/6 20/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- 1/0

ord. sh. 1/0 1/0

Rubber, Trusts 28/9 30/0

Southern Railway (Deferred) 21½ 22½

Mines

Burma Corp. Re. 29/3 29/0

10 25/- 25/-

Chosen Corp. 27/3 27/6

Crown Mines 27/3 27/6

Randfontein 50/- 50/0

Spring Mines 183/0 187/0

Sub-Nigel 27/3 27/6

Rhokana Corpora- 93/0 97/0

tion

Anglo-Persian 40/8 48/0

Burma Oil 71/3 72/0

Sh. Trans 40/10½ 48/0

Trad. (Bearer)

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1290 s.

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$125.

Chartered Bank, ex div. £14½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.

Mercantile Bank C. £13¼ n.

East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.

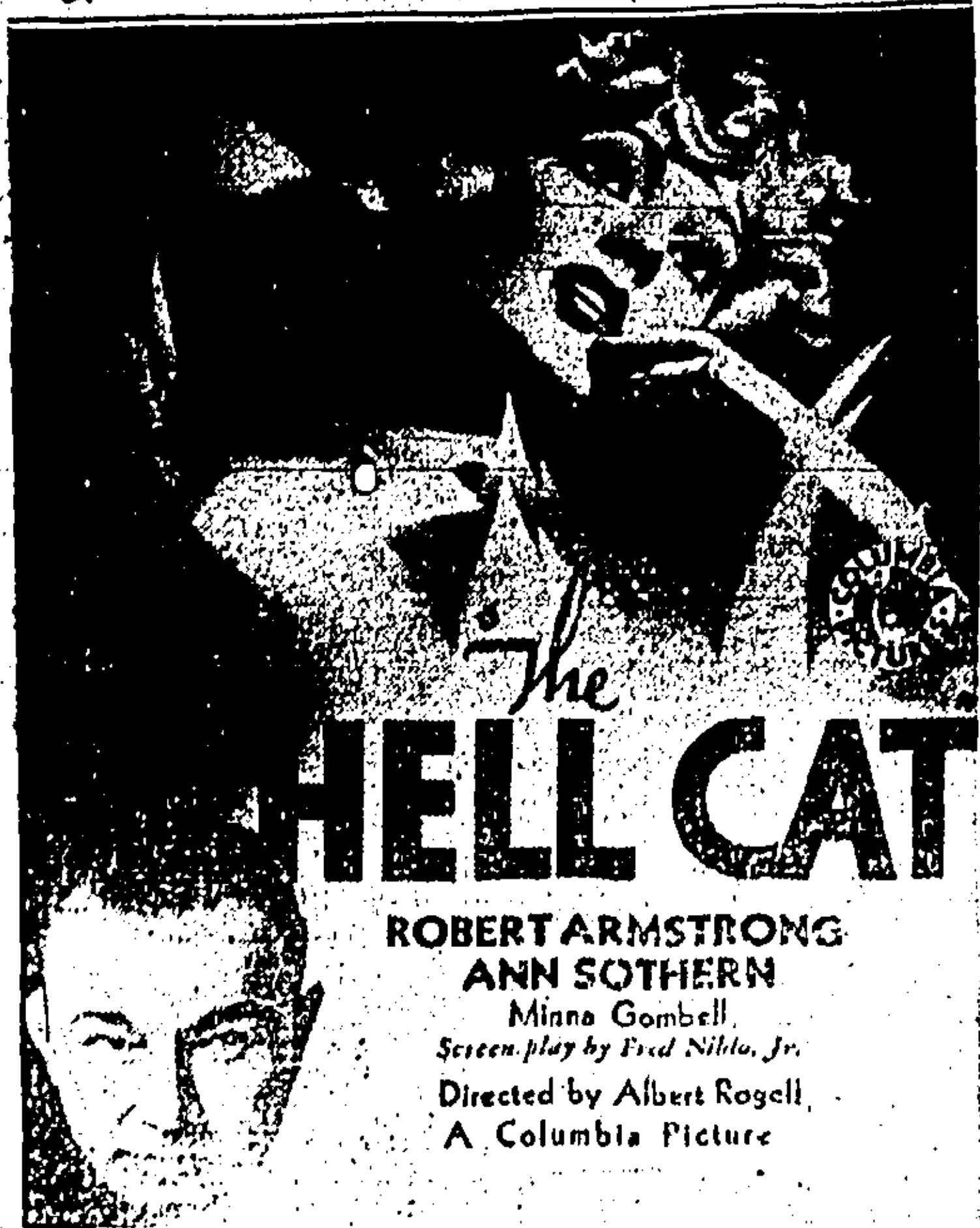
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Pref

QUELLO

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

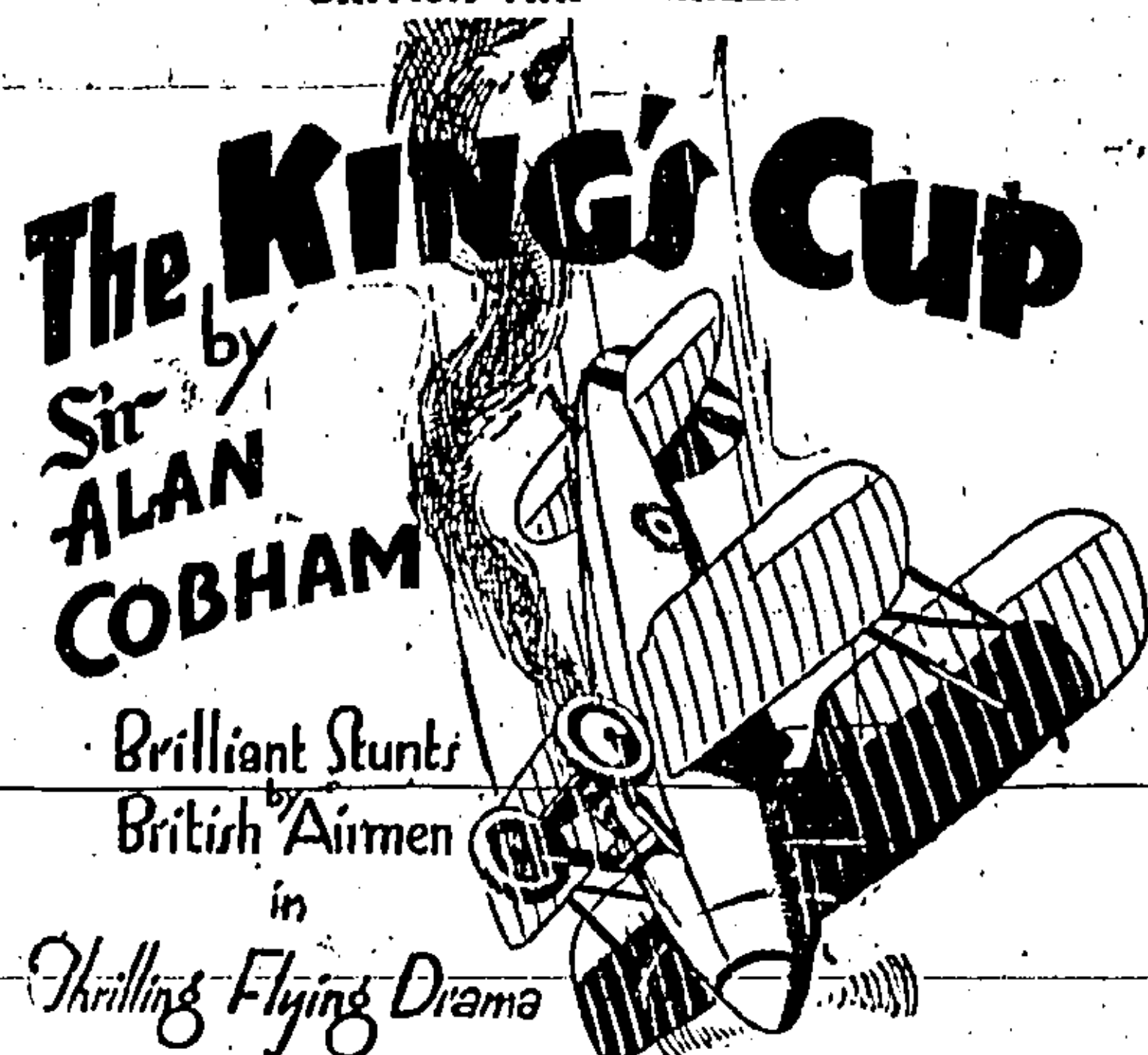


ROBERT ARMSTRONG
ANN SOTHERN

Mina Gombell
Screen play by Fred Niblo, Jr.
Directed by Albert Rogell
A Columbia Picture

STAR

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SUICIDE ATTEMPT IN CELL

MAN WHO BROKE INTO MATSHED

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of breaking and entering a matshed at Wong Chuk-hang village, Aberdeen district, an unemployed man, Leung Shun, aged 32 years, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. A charge of being in possession of a knife was withdrawn by Sub-Inspector Armitt, who appeared for the prosecution. Whilst in custody, accused attempted to commit suicide.

It was stated that nothing was stolen. The defendant was arrested within fifteen yards of the scene of the burglary and the knife was found in his possession by two witnesses. There was no police evidence to this effect. The complainant was Chau Tam, aged 73, a vegetable gardener, who rented a piece of land from the Government.

S. I. Armitt added that at 9.25 last night the defendant attempted to commit suicide in the cell of Aberdeen Police Station by hanging himself with a singlet.

KING AND QUEEN CHEERED

RETURN TO LONDON YESTERDAY

London, Mar. 26.
A large crowd cheered the King and Queen when they returned to Buckingham Palace to-day after their holiday of nearly a month at Eastbourne.

This afternoon, Their Majesties visited the "Ideal Home" Exhibition at Olympia. On Thursday afternoon, they will welcome the Duke of Gloucester on his return from his tour in Australia and New Zealand, and on Thursday and Friday evenings Their Majesties will hold the first two Courts of the year.—British Wire-
less.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

EQUALISATION RATE ABRUPTLY RAISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 27.
The Foreign Exchange Market is very strong here this morning due to the phenomenal rise in London silver.

At present, however, many traders are holding aloof awaiting indications of the intentions of Sassoons interests, who were reported as good buyers of exchange yesterday.

The market was easier here at 10.30.
This is due to the equalisation rate having been raised from 4.3/4 per cent. to 6.1/4 per cent. as a result of the rise in London silver.

This is the first change to be made in the exchange equalisation rate since February 1, 1935.—United Press.

PLANTATION THEFTS

MEN FINED FOR POSSESSION

"I ask Your Worship to take a serious view of this case; about 40 trees have been felled in this plantation, during the last few days," said Mr. K. W. Forrow, Assistant Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department, when two unemployed men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having unlawful possession of 190 cuttings of pine tree wood, suspected as having been stolen from No. 9B Government Plantation yesterday.

Both defendants, Kwan Kan, aged 36, and Wong Kwong, aged 31, pleaded guilty, and stated that somebody had already felled the trees, and that they saw them and began splitting them with axes.

It was stated that four trees, each about 15 years old, and valued at \$40, had been felled.

A fine of \$30 each, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

"THE FIRST WORLD WAR"

FINE HISTORICAL DOCUMENT

If anything can be calculated to have a salutary effect on the emotional reactions of the masses to the present war-like attitude of the world's leading politicians it is the remarkable documentary film "The First World War", which is shortly due to be shown at the King's Theatre.

This is unlike any other anti-war propaganda picture, for its cast includes no famous Hollywood or Elstree stars, but is a compilation of authentic historical pictures taken during the war by the various nations concerned in that holocaust.

First-hand pictures of the horrors of front line attacks, of air raids and the destruction of shipping make this film not only intensely dramatic but remind one, more forcibly than any book, lecture, or film made to date, of the absolute waste and futility of warfare.

"The First World War" is a historical document of prime importance and its present appearance in the film markets of the world could not be more timely.

RESEARCH SHIP RETURNING

THE "DISCOVERY'S" CRUISE

London, Mar. 26.
After her 18 months' trip to the Southern Ocean, where she has been making further investigations into the habits and feeding grounds of whales, the Royal Research ship "Discovery II" is expected back in the Thames in the middle of June.

At present she is at the Cape, and will shortly carry out some further hydrological research in the Indian Ocean, returning to London by way of the Red Sea and Mediterranean. She went as far south as the ice would permit and has collected much important data.—British Wireless.

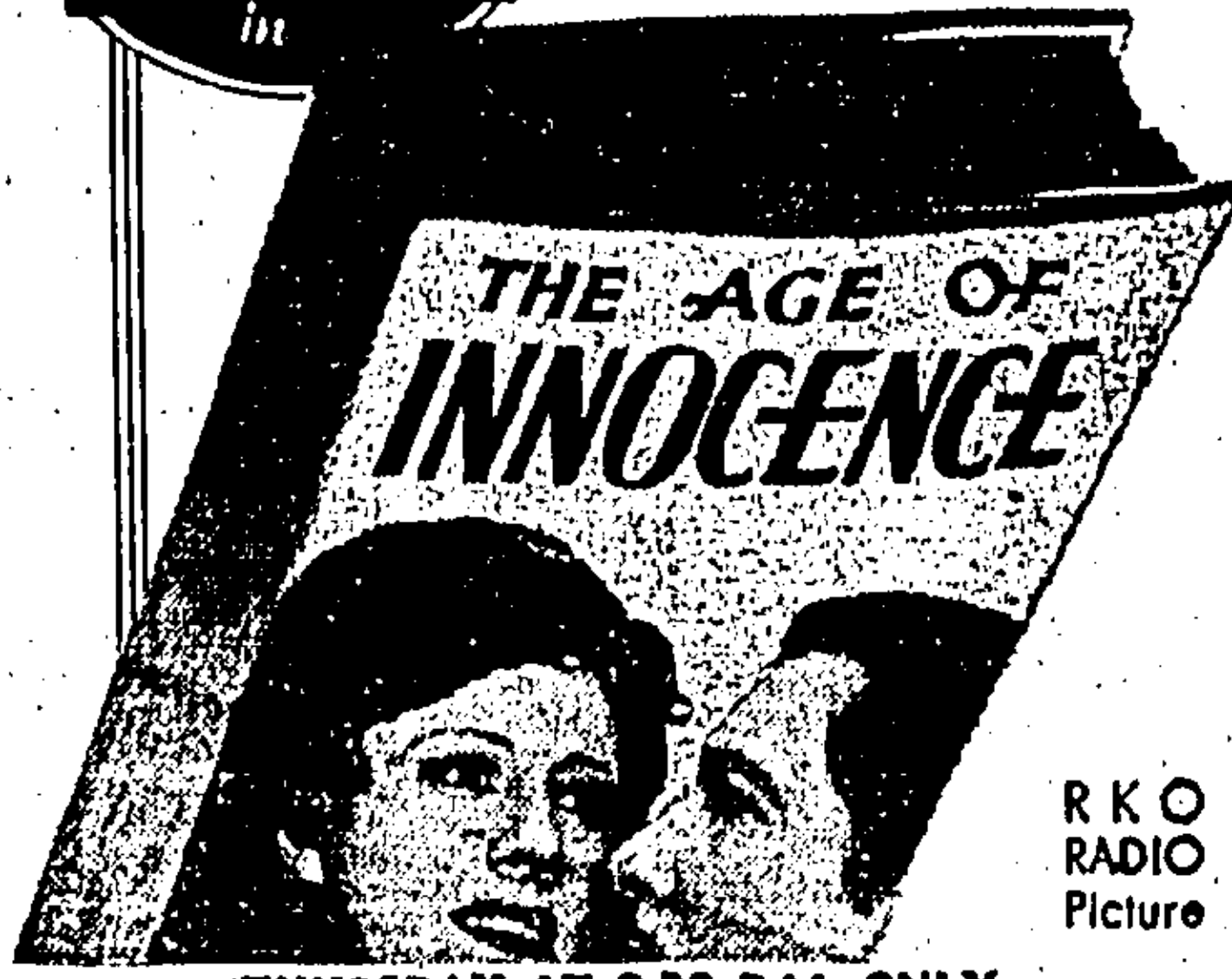
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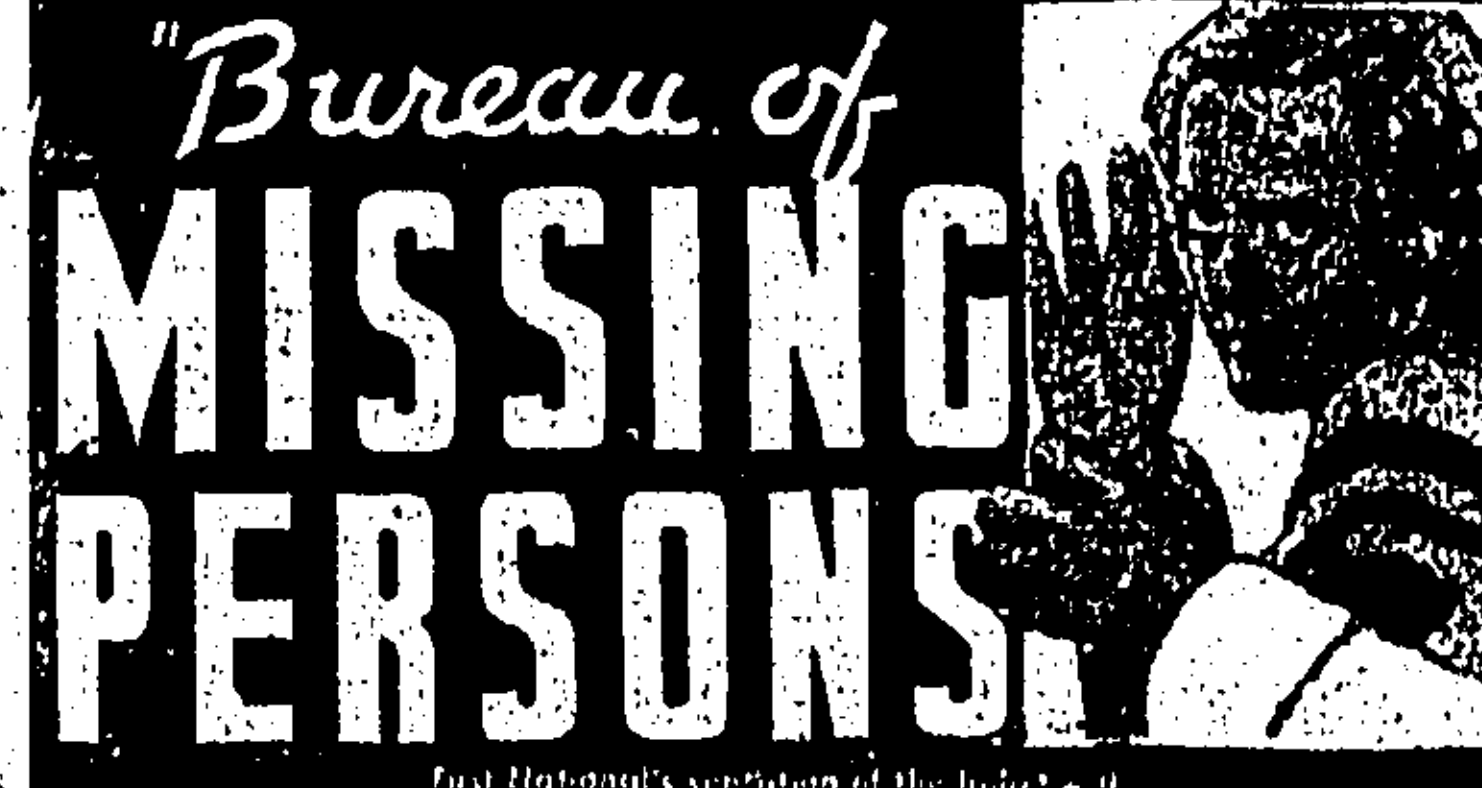
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